

SCOOP SEZ

By J. M. Forbes

A COUNTY IN A HURRY!

Bailey County is a young county, and, considering everything has come along in a hurry, even though some of us may feel that in some directions we might have expedited things more.

When I was a new-comer in the town and county, 13 years ago, I was told, I believe by Charles Lenau: "We need to do everything at once."

He meant that our roads needed to be developed, our school plant needed to be modernized and brought up to the needs of the people, our city needed to pave its streets and build things like water storage reservoirs, extend sewer and water lines.

Fortunately, our people understood their responsibilities and their opportunities. The road situation seems pretty satisfactory and is getting to be more so all the time. With all types of citizens and officials taking part in the campaign for more good roads, we voted a large bond issue, allowing us to send ribbons of concrete to the four corners of the county.

Citizens of the school district worked together to build more adequate school buildings and modernize the old buildings, consolidations were carried out and other measures were adopted to give us schools of which we may all be proud.

Farm folks and town folks alike improved their homes and premises or built new homes. The city folks voted money to pave city streets, added to their water and sewer system, built a city hall, erected new water towers, a city park, and extended the city limits to provide police and fire protection as well as the conveniences of a city to outlying districts.

In the meantime our progressive merchants spruced up their establishments or built new ones; new industries like the compress, alfalfa mill, machine shops, irrigation pipe manufacturers and service firms, irrigation farmers set up a business. New church buildings magically sprang into being.

For any county and community it has been 13 years of continual progress and development and we have indeed been a "county in a hurry."

I mention all these signs of an enlightened community and county building before saying what I really had in mind.

We read, in last week's issue of The Muleshoe Journal an article by Carroll Pouncey concerning the conditions prevailing at the county jail.

His article was illustrated by pictures. From these pictures, and his description of how a prisoner has to live in our jail, we gather that there ought to be placed above the entrance a sign with the wording, "Abandon Hope, All Ye Who Enter Here."

I have a constant nagging thought that one fine night a fire will break out in the courthouse, after all officers have long since gone home to bed, I can see the smoke creeping up that stairway into the prisoners' cells to suffocate them. The sanitary conditions or rather the lack of sanitation, the isolation and at the same time lack of elementary privacy, and above all the actual danger of death in a stinkhole like that causes me to shudder for those who wrongly or rightly are incarcerated there.

Mr. and Mrs. Compassionate Citizen: Will you speak a word of encouragement to our county officials, who desperately wish to remedy this situation, and tell them that the people want this dangerous condition eliminated?

It is true that we have been a "county in a hurry." We haven't in this respect been in much of a hurry; before the proper measures have been taken one or more prisoners may lose his life, even though he is not a criminal, only being held for questioning. Because courthouses can burn and have burned, here in Texas. Nothing, no power or earth might be able to save me trapped in our jail should a real fire occur in the courthouse at night.

There is the additional danger that one of our fine law enforcement officers might be jeopardized while trying to supply prisoners their food. I haven't talked to any county official or deputy, who is not thoroughly convinced that Bailey County is in trouble if we don't do something about our jail.

Last year sometime, we printed a letter from Glen Williams, the county judge, speaking we presume for the Commissioners Court and saying how well the officials know of the dangers inherent in our jail situation; also what other improvements might be made and ought to be made in and to our courthouse.

I hope that this very year the officials and the people will join

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That Clothing Factory -

Read a complete summary of the latest developments in the effort being made by the Industrial Committee in next week's Journal.

- May Still Come To Muleshoe

Trio In Plainview Jail On Charges Of Forging \$435 In Checks On Enochs Man

Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments

The Bailey County Grand Jury convened here Monday and returned seven indictments, after a full day of deliberation.

Two indictments for forgery and passing a forged instrument were returned; two for passing a forged instrument; two for burglary by breaking and entering, and one for DWI, subsequent offense.

Glenn Dunn was foreman of the Grand Jury. District Attorney Bill Sheehan presented evidence, and Judge E. A. Bills heard the charges.

Two men and a girl are in custody at Plainview, facing charges of forgery and passing forged instruments on an Enochs man in excess of \$400.

William S. Hunter, 20, Shurl Johnson, 18, and a girl companion, were picked up by Tulsa officers and released to Plainview, where they face similar charges. Levelland officers have also issued holds for the three on forgery charges.

Sheriff Dee Clements said that checks totaling \$435 were drawn on the account of N. O. Sullivan, and made out to William Hunter, most of the checks being charged to labor and work.

Clements also issued a word of caution to local merchants in the area to be on the alert and cautious about cashing checks for people unknown to them personally.

This is the second forgery ring broken up in the area in recent months.

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Free At Church In Earth

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Jane Free, 82, were conducted February 1 in the First Baptist Church of Earth. Rev. Bruce Giles, pastor of the Flint Baptist Church of Lubbock officiated, assisted by Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor of the Earth Baptist Church.

Mrs. Free died last Thursday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an extended illness. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery.

She moved to Earth 28 years ago from Howard County and had resided there since. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. L. Runyon and Mrs. V. T. Gooch, both of Earth, and Mrs. G. T. Hall, Big Spring; two sons, T. L. Earth and G. E. Muleshoe; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Gainesville; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Two Men Injured In Auto Accident Near Sudan Sunday Eve

Two persons were injured Sunday afternoon in a two car collision three miles west of Sudan on highway 84.

Investigating officers said a car driven by Denver Rudd, of Sudan, was hit from the rear by a car driven by Refugio F. Castrena of Muleshoe.

Officers reported that the Castrena car rammed the back of Rudd's car, overturning it and knocking it off the road for 400 feet.

Castrena suffered chest injuries, and a passenger, Alfonso Archumeta sustained facial lacerations. Both men were hospitalized.

Charges were filed against Castrena for exceeding a safe speed and failure to pass in clear space.

Pioneer Gas In Midst of Pipe Line Project

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. is in the midst of an extensive pipeline job north of Muleshoe, local manager "Doc" Botkin announced early this week.

Pioneer is replacing four inch gas line with eight and ten inch line from a point five miles north of town to Friona.

Botkin said the increased size of the line was to give better service to an increasing number of patrons.

A contracting firm from Amarillo is installing the line under the direction of gas company officials.

City Council Accepts Plans For Four Lane Highway West From 8th Street

The next-to-the final step in a project to widen highway 84 from West Eighth to the west city limits in Muleshoe, was taken Wednesday afternoon, when members of the Muleshoe City Council approved final plans for the work as submitted by the district office of the Texas Highway Department. The proposal as drawn up by the district engineer, included the area to be widened, total estimated cost, and alternate payment plans for the curb and gutter, which the State does not pay.

The Highway Department has estimated total cost of the paving program to be \$110,000, for the approximately one mile to be widened. This does not include the curb and gutter, which property owners along the right of way have already signed up to pay on a pro rata basis.

According to the proposal, the work plan is now to be submitted to the Texas Highway

Commission for inclusion in its financial budget for the current year. This is expected in the next few weeks.

A similar project to widen US84 eastward from the city limits to the Lamb county line, is also ready for final approval at the same financial meeting of the Commission, and early reports are that both jobs may be done at the same time this summer.

In other action, the Council approved payment of routine bills, and set the date for the city election at April 1.

The term of office of Councilmen Ernest Kerr and Morris Douglass, as well as Mayor W. T. Bovell, all expire this year, and will be filled in the April 1 election.

None of the three have indicated their intentions in the matter.

Forgery Ring Thought Operating In Area

Joe Carroll Kent Funeral Services Held Here Monday

Funeral services were held February 3 at 10 a.m. from First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, for Joe Carroll Kent, 23, who passed away January 30 in an El Paso, Texas hospital.

Burial, under direction of Singleton Funeral Home was in Muleshoe Cemetery. Rev. E. K. Shepherd officiated at the services.

Mr. Kent was a native of Childress, Texas, and a machinist by profession.

Survivors include Mrs. W. T. Faulkner of Ft. Worth; Willie Kent of Childress; J. N. James of Muleshoe, and John Kent of Childress; a sister, Mrs. Coleen J. Smith of Ft. Worth, and a half brother, Gary Crouch, of Ft. Worth.

Pallbearers were D. T. Garth, D. F. Roberts, Robert Richards, Darrell Stanford, Cloyce Hunt and Jimmy Roy White.

Commissioners Meet On Monday

The Bailey County Commissioners Court met Monday for a regular session, and among other business paid a number of small bills for assistance to needy families and others of a similar nature.

The Court also approved the bonds of Irene Splawn, and Garland Freeman, and accepted the appointment of Freeman as a deputy, effective February 1, 1958.

In a final action, the Court appointed Mrs. Dess Stafford as county tax assessor-collector in the office held by her husband, Carey Stafford, at the time of his death.

Muleshoe merchants were being warned this week of the operation of a forgery ring in the area with at least two Mexicans suspected of forging checks on John Purdy. Officers said that checks have been found forged on that name at a local grocery store, and although several clues have been determined, the subjects are still at large.

Sheriff Dee Clements issued a warning to merchants here to make sure of positive identification, hence cashing checks on anyone unknown to them personally.

Clements suggested that drivers licenses are the best method of identification, and that any-

one unable to produce such identification should be denied check cashing privileges.

In pointing up the warning, the sheriff reminded merchants that three persons are in custody in Plainview after confessing the forgery of more than \$400 on an Enochs man.

March of Dimes Far Short of Goal Set For Bailey County

Sam Lindley, chairman of the Bailey County March of Dimes fund drive reported this week that contributions to the drive have fallen considerably short of the \$3500 goal originally set for the county.

With some contributions still not reported from the south part of the county, Lindley said that money on hand Tuesday amounted to only \$877.27.

Contributions have been received as follows: Richland Hills school, \$96.40; DeShazo school, \$64.25; Mothers March, \$283.13; talent program and auction, \$151; sale of blue crutches, \$187.50; OES, \$10; JayCee-ettes, \$22.50; coffee sales, \$62.49.

Lindley also pointed out that due to the fact that only a few mothers participated in the Mothers March last Friday evening, and that many people may have had contributions ready at that time, he will accept such contributions by mail.

Cole, Williams Plan Farm Sale

A big farm sale is scheduled for the coming Monday, February 10 by Cecil Cole and Conrad Williams. The sale will be held at the Cole farm, 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Stegal, about 30 miles southeast of Muleshoe.

Col. Clayton Myers, of Muleshoe, will be the auctioneer. Clerks are Mrs. Myers and M. J. Gibson. The sale will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Monument Lake Church WSCS ladies will serve lunch and there will be free coffee.

Mr. Cole is quitting the farming business and will sell all of his equipment. Mr. Williams has some extra equipment that he no longer needs and will add this to the Cole list.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For W. Carey Stafford

Funeral services for Wiley Carey Stafford, 54, Bailey county tax assessor-collector, were held Sunday afternoon from Muleshoe Church of Christ, with the minister, W. R. Tittle, officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater, Oklahoma, under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mr. Stafford was a native of Hill county, and had resided in Bailey county for 22 years. He had been in ill health for some time prior to his death in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Mr. Stafford passed away January 31, at 3:35 p.m.

Surviving are his wife; two children, Billy and Stanley, both of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Lucy Stafford of Erick, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Bomar of Springlake, and Mrs. Faye Ussory of Earth; two brothers, Lee of Mayfield, Okla., and Clyde of Sweetwater, Okla., and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were D. V. Terrell, Bob Sanders, Paul Powell, B. H. Tucker, Tommy Galt, and A. H. Darlock. Honorary pallbearers were Leon Dabler, Roy Lackey, George Tyson, W. H. Eubanks, L. E. Warren, D. L. Tucker, H. C. Brashear, and D. V. St. Clair.

Lions Club Sets March 17 Date For Variety Show

The first annual Lions Club Variety Show, based on an evening in the Gay Nineties, has been scheduled for its premiere performance the evening of March 17, at 8 p.m. in the Muleshoe high school auditorium.

The show is being built around entertainment typical of the 1890 era, and will feature two one-act old-time "meller-drammers", barbershop quartets, and other vaudeville numbers.

Bill Gipson is general chairman of the show, with Edwin Hall, T. W. Goar and Gil Lamb on his committee.

Obenhaus To Run For County Clerk

Jack Obenhaus has informed The Journal that he is a candidate for the office of county and district clerk, Bailey county. He said that he will make his formal announcement in this paper next week.

In the meantime, he said, he wishes to thank all his friends for their expression of interest in asking him to make the race.

CLERK'S OFFICE CROWDED



Office Of County-District Clerk Has No Fireproof Storage For Records

(This, the second in a series of articles designed to illustrate the need for additional space in the Bailey county courthouse, deals with the cramped condition of the county and district clerk's office, and the lack of proper storage room for vitally important and irreplaceable records. Future stories will take up the need for jury rooms and consulting rooms, and how the county could best obtain the needed space.)

The office of the county clerk is located on the second floor of the courthouse, and contains the desk where taxpayers may attend to the various types of business in which the clerk's office deals. In addition, the desks of the clerk and three office workers are crowded into whatever space is left after hundreds of record books are stacked in the most accessible fashion.

On the south side of the office is the vault, which is literally no more than a small room with a vault door. Here the bound volumes of deeds, abstracts, wills, and other legal records are kept in shelves against the wall. The room is no more fireproof than any of the rest of the building.

The one window is unprotected by anything more adequate than a normal sash with wire glass.

All the priceless records of Bailey county are as vulnerable to fire and theft as if they were in any common room of the building.

Extra sections of shelving have been added from time to time in the main office to accommodate the many records which are most frequently used by abstractors, attorneys, etc. These reach almost to the ceiling, and more must be added as they are filled.

The three desks within the office share the remainder of the floor space with a copying machine which is used to copy record sheets at a considerable saving in time and money over the old method of typing each sheet.

Clerk Al Griffin said that the purchase of the machine, and its accompanying darkroom amounted to about \$2300, and by having it, he was able to reduce his office force by one person, thus paying for the machine in one year in reduced payroll expense.

This machine also saves time, in that a full size sheet of abstract, deed or similar record may be accurately copied on perm-

ament stock in about three minutes, whereas a good typist would require more time and the finished work would be subject to the human error element.

However, even this new method has a drawback. To obtain a permanent copy for filing, it is necessary to process each sheet in a photographic darkroom. Because of space limitations, the darkroom is located in the basement of the building.

Whenever processing is done, it is necessary for at least one person to be away from the office for varying lengths of time, cutting down on the efficiency of the office at peak work periods.

In an office as important as the county and district clerk's, where every permanent record from birth certificates to death certificates, and including warrants, deeds, abstracts, wills and marriage licenses must be kept, there is a great need for more storage space; and especially for a permanent, fireproof burglar-resistant vault in which these valuable papers could be kept.

Another good reason for more space in the Bailey county courthouse.

The Weather		
	High	Low
Friday	70	25
Saturday	57	22
Sunday	60	19
Monday	56	19
Tuesday	63	25
Wednesday	69	31
Thursday	62	27

Shetland Ponies Becoming Big Business As Demand For Little Horses Increases

They can call it "the fabulous pony business", and fabulous it is. The breeding and sale of Shetland ponies has grown into one of the most fantastic businesses in America in a few short years, with a typical example close to home being the recent sale at Tula of strictly Shetland ponies bringing more than \$300,000.

In a sale held recently at Marion, Mo., 700 ponies grossed approximately half a million dollars, with the top mare selling for \$3100. And this, mind you, for a horse that an ordinary man could swing over his shoulder, and which, ordinarily stands less than three, four feet tall.

An article in one of the current magazines devoted to the hobby, or business of breeding and selling ponies, relates that \$2500 invested in a Shetland mare will pay from 40 to 80 percent on the investment every year. The question is asked, where else can you get such a high return on your investment. To the uninitiate, first inquiring into the fabulous pony business, the question also occurs, what is the ultimate end. If everyone in the business is breeding and selling brood stock, won't someone eventually buy a pony for their kids? The truth is, some people do just that, and in Muleshoe there are several such animals, which children can enjoy riding and keeping them as pets.

But most people will tell you that the majority of the little horses are sold as a business investment, and the business is getting bigger every day. Within a few miles of Muleshoe there are several pony farms, and some of them started out as pets for the kids, but just grew into a lucrative business.

Victor Cox, veteran Hollywood stunt man and actor in numerous western epics, has a pony

farm just east of the city limits here, where in addition to some outstanding Shetland stock, he also is raising Appaloosa horses and Chihuahua puppies.

Cox, who affects western garb, complete with goatee and mustachios, is a picturesque person who is earnestly interested in parlaying the horse ranch into a tourist attraction.

He knows horses, having worked with all kinds for years, both in and out of movies, specializing in "trick" riding while in Hollywood.

Among the more than a dozen Shetlands he has on his place is a beautiful little stallion which Cox has leased, the animal being too valuable as brood stock to be sold. Other Shetlands include several mares and a few colts, including one tiny animal Cox has taught to sit up. He down and do other tricks. The little fellow is only 24 inches high and looks more like a lamb than a colt, with her heavy winter coat (which she will shed with warmer weather).

The Appaloosa horses are a particular breed with characteristic body structure and always features a dappled coloring, with long tails and manes. They are much in demand for show horses and in parades, with Leo Carillo taking much pride in riding his Appaloosa in the big parades in California.

Will the demand for ponies last? Most people think that the demand of all the breeding and selling is to supply the children and grandchildren of devoted parents with ponies and as long as there are children, there will be a market for Shetland ponies.

PAPER for all purposes at The Journal.



Jack Kultgen, left, business executive of Waco, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Brazos River Authority. He succeeds Herbert S. Hilburn, right, Plainview editor and publisher, who has been a member of the board since 1935 and its president since 1953.

AROUND TOWN

TO PLANT POTATOES

Bill Millen, perennial Irish potato grower here, is making plans to plant 175 acres to the crop this year. Bill had good results from his corn crop last year; others have not yet shelled their corn. It's piled on the ground and absorbing more moisture.

UP AND ABOUT

Tom Morgan is up and about some, was able to be at the courthouse Monday. Tom, who is Precinct 1 commissioner, has been ill for some weeks.

TO GUAYMAS

Mrs. Hattie Rockey and her granddaughter, Miss Guineil Elliott, left Monday morning for Guaymas, Mexico. They expect to spend about two weeks at the famous fishing place.

TO TEMPLE

Vance Wagon reported to the Scott & White Clinic in Temple last week for a post surgery check-up. Everything was just fine, so Vance came home and got to work down at the Muleshoe Locker.

BREAKS HIP

Will Harper, city police judge, fell Monday afternoon in his home and broke his hip. He is in West Plains Hospital, where he is resting as well as can be expected.

THEY'LL MOVE SOON

Removal of the Muleshoe school district tax office to the new administration building is being delayed until the arrival of light fixtures. C. D. Gupton, tax man, and his staff are too busy just now to worry about moving, anyway. The present office is at the corner of West Second and Ave. C, on the square.

WIDENING THIS YEAR

Four-laning of Highway 84 east from Muleshoe to the Lamb county line is expected to be done this year. Judge Glen Williams told The Journal. The state

is ready when Bailey county gets ready, and the county is getting pretty close to ready. Only one easement is missing, and then the electric lines and gas lines are to be moved. This job will be done simultaneously with widening of the highway in the west part of town.

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Betty Pruitt Is Named President Of Nurse Group

The West Plains Hospital school of nursing met for a business session Tuesday afternoon to elect officers.

Betty Pruitt was named president of the group for the coming year. Other officers are: Mildred Glenn, vice-president; Vernice Garth, secretary-treasurer, and Tommie Sanders, reporter.

Kangaroo Court Marks End Of Twerp Week - MHS

Twerp Week, sponsored by the Muleshoe Student Council came to an end Wednesday afternoon with a kangaroo court before the entire student body in the auditorium.

Chairman of the Twerp Week committee is Joe King, assisted by Max King, and a committee of workers.

Twerp Week is an annual affair at MHS and anyone caught violating the rules is subject to trial before the Kangaroo court.

Religious Survey To Be Conducted In City February 16

Volunteer workers will meet February 16 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe to begin a city-wide religious census of Muleshoe, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Bailey County.

Rev. T. W. Goar, educational and music director of First Baptist Church, is chairman of the religious census committee of the Alliance.

LARRY LLOYD ALSUP
It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alsup. A son, Larry Lloyd, was born to the couple Tuesday, February 4, at 9:11 a.m., in Plainview Hospital, weighing 5 lbs., 8 ozs. They have a daughter, Vicki, two years and four months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsup.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible
"Be still, and know that I am God..." (Psalm 46, 10.)
These are days of fear and uncertainty in our beloved land, of dread and anxiety about our future. Frightening predictions come over the air waves, in our newspapers—the temptation is to lose faith and courage. We seek peace of mind and soul, and peace for our country... Let us take a quiet moment to reflect: Do we love God? Do we trust in Him?

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF BAILEY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, will receive bids until 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 24th day of February, 1958 at the Courthouse in Muleshoe, Texas for the purchase of the following road machinery: One (1) magnetic road sweeper mounted on a commercial vehicle of not less than 3/4 ton capacity; sweeper to be powered by a water cooled gasoline engine with electric starter; hoisting device mounted on sweeper magnet for transporting; and switch arrangement for controls of electric generator to load and unload magnet.

To be used on the Public roads of Bailey County.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as further consideration for the purchase of the above mentioned road machinery it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas to issue interest bearing Time Warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of Bailey County, Texas in the maximum amount of \$5,000, bearing interest at a rate not to

exceed three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed four (4) years from their date, and to be paid out of an ad valorem tax to be levied against all taxable property in Bailey County; which warrants will be authorized by the Commissioners' Court by an order to be passed on the 24th day of February, 1958.

A cashier's check or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of Glen Williams, County Judge of Bailey County, Texas, in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute bonds in the amount and in the form required by law.

The County will make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of the Warrants herein mentioned at not less than par and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

Bailey County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

GLEN WILLIAMS
County Judge
Bailey County, Texas
6-2c.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings of Lazbuddie returned Tuesday afternoon from Abilene where they had been visiting for several days in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Al E. Jennings. He is enrolled as a ministerial student at McMurry College. The Finis Jennings also visited in Lubbock with the John Hughes family.

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Amount You Want At Age 65	YOUR PRESENT AGE												
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	45	50
\$5,000	\$3.84	\$4.19	\$4.59	\$5.03	\$5.53	\$6.10	\$6.74	\$7.47	\$8.32	\$9.30	\$10.45	\$14.41	\$21.14
\$10,000	7.67	8.38	9.17	10.06	11.06	12.19	13.48	14.95	16.64	18.60	20.91	28.83	42.28
\$15,000	11.50	12.57	13.76	15.09	16.59	18.29	20.21	22.42	24.96	27.91	31.36	43.24	63.43
\$20,000	15.34	16.76	18.34	20.12	22.12	24.38	26.95	29.89	33.28	37.21	41.82	57.65	84.57
\$25,000	19.17	20.95	22.93	25.15	27.65	30.48	33.69	37.36	41.60	46.51	52.27	72.06	105.71
\$30,000	23.00	25.14	27.52	30.18	33.18	36.57	40.43	44.84	49.92	55.81	62.73	86.48	126.85
\$40,000	30.67	33.51	36.69	40.24	44.24	48.76	53.90	59.78	66.55	74.42	83.64	115.30	169.14
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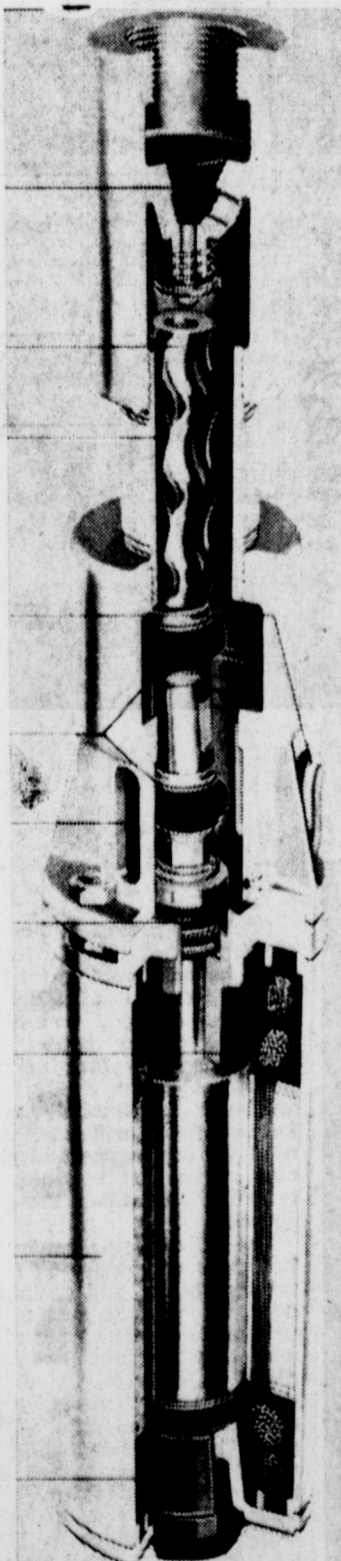
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Political Announcements

The Journal is authorized to make the following announcements for public office in Bailey County, subject to action of the Democratic Party primary in July, 1958.

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JESSE OSBORN

For District Attorney:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN

For County Judge:
GLEN WILLIAMS

For County Clerk:
HAZEL (MRS. FRANCIS) GILBREATH

For County Treasurer:
EDITH WILT

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
W. W. COUCH
SHERMAN INMAN

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
JOHN HUBBARD
R. P. McCALL
P. A. "DUDE" ALTMAN

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
JOE D. VAUGHN

For Judge, 154th District:
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1. Personals

WANTED: Sewing, alterations and button holes. Mrs. Carl Case, 219 W. Ave. E. 1-15-tf.

Listings of all kinds of real estate appreciated. Emmette Cross, Office Phone 5790. 1-2-tf.

WANTED: Gleaner-Baldwin or AC SP-100 Self-propelled Combine. Give year and price. Write RT Box 132, Alva, Okla. 1-4-5p.

FOR SALE: First lien notes bearing 6 1/2% interest; monthly payoff. Write Box Xc/o Muleshoe Journal. 1-4-3tc.

FINISH High School or grade school at home, spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514, Lubbock. 1-5-52p.

WANTED: Ironing, Phone 6232. 1-5-4tc.

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3: Help Wanted—

WANTED: Experienced Chevrolet Mechanic. Good pay and working conditions. Apply C&H Chevrolet Co., Muleshoe. 3-5-tfc.

HELP WANTED: Start a Rawleigh Business. Real opportunity now for permanent, profitable work in Bailey County. See Clifford Leake, Bovina, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-270-K, Memphis, Tenn. 3-4-5tp.

DAY CAR HOP WANTED: Apply Bill's Drive-In. Phone 5970.

WANTED: A beautician. Apply at the Muleshoe Beauty Salon, Phone 4750 or 2383. 3-2-tfc.

4: Houses for Rent

FOR RENT: 4 room and bath house. J. A. McGehee Real Estate. 4-2-tfc.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom modern house. Ready to move into. 215 W. 9th. 4-4-tfc.

FOR RENT: Bedroom in my home for gentleman. Rosie McKillip, 410 W. 2nd. Phone 7870. 4-5-tfc.

BEDROOM for rent. Call 5112 after 5 p.m. 4-5-2tc.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, prefer a long time renter. Across from hospital. Contact Winona Davis at hospital. 4-5-2tp.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, 845 month. Phone 6261. S. E. Goucher. 4-5-2tp.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, attached garage, fenced back yard. Plumbed for washer, wired for dryer. Phone Al Griffin, 3450. 4-6-2tc.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house in Highland Addition. Call 3070. E. E. Dyer. 4-6-1tc.

5. Apts. For Rent:

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 room, private bath, furnished. Will take children. Call 3290 or 8534. 5-3-tfc.

FOR RENT: Two room unfurnished apartment. See Lon Cochran, 502 East First. 5-6-2tp.

FOR RENT: Outside apartment, 511 Main. 5-6-2tc.

FOR RENT: To couple, 2 room furnished apartment, with bills paid. New rugs and redecorated. 410 W. 2nd. Phone 7870. Mrs. Rosie McKillip. 5-6-tfc.

6. Rooms For Rent—

FOR RENT: 3 bedrooms to rent in my home. 121 Ave. D. Phone 3380. 6-5-3tp.

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, next to bath, private entrance, gentleman only. Phone 8120, 323 Ave E. 6-2-tfc.

FOR RENT: Two private offices in new building, utilities furnished. Rent one or both. Phone 8369. 6-6-2tc.

ROOM FOR RENT: To lady. 602 Main. Phone 8160. 6-6-2tp.

7. Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT: 160 to 320 acres irrigated land. Russell Bryant, YO 5-3522, Rt. 1, Muleshoe. 7-49-tfc.

8. Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 6 room house and grocery store near Ft. Worth. Will trade for farm equipment or sell for low down payment. M. G. Killough, Rt. 3, Box 22. 6-8-1tp.

FOR SALE: 68 5/8-inch aluminum pipe; 1 Chev. motor; 1-1,000 gal. butane tank, used about 90 days. T. D. Findley, Paducah, Texas. 8-6-4tp.

FOR SALE: 2 6-inch B&J Pumps, 110 ft. setting. One 30 HP head, 1 50 HP head, been used two months. Contact Earl Findley, Paducah, Texas, Phone 410M. 8-6-4tp.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom home. Attached garage, wall to wall carpet, Venetian blinds, floor furnace. Immediate possession. 523 West Ninth. 8-5-2tc.

FOR SALE: 4 room and bath brick dwelling, located in Taylor Addition of Earth, \$5500. Has \$3800 loan. Balance terms. See Hopper Ivy at Muleshoe Locker or Jody Blaylock at Muleshoe Sign Co. 8-3-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1/2 section land north Maple, Texas. Would sell to G. K. Krebs, Box 341. 8-3-tfc.

FOR RENT: 336 acres 4 miles east of Muleshoe. 21. A cotton, two 8-in. pumps with sprinkler systems. No improvements. Crop rent. Contact O. S. Cates, 2204 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas. 8-3-4tp.

FOR SALE: A modern 3 room house to be moved. Contact A. E. Scarbrough at Lenderson Implement. 8-49-tfc.

FOR SALE: 310 acres, 100 acres river bottom land, all buildings good except house is small. A farm worthy of inspection to investor or farmer. Price \$21,000. Has F. L. B. Loan. Write Case Real Estate Co., P. O. Box 384, Marshall, Mo. Other farms, free list on request. 8-6-1tp.

PRICED TO SELL: Corner lot, 71 and 88 100 ft. front. Lot 14, blk. 1, Legion Addition, Muleshoe. See Marion Waggoner after 5 p. m. at 814 W. 1st. 8-6-tfp.

FOR SALE: Irrigated land. Good deal for G. I. loan. Joe Simnadger, Phone 4468. 8-6-4tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP: 20'x22' 2 bedroom modern home, \$1250. New bathroom fixtures and hot water heater. Nice inside, need stucco on outside. To be moved. 13 1/2 mi. north of Bovina on FM-1731. 1 mi. west, 1/2 south. Contact W. H. "Gene" Awtrey or call Farmer 3336. 8-6-1tp.

FOR SALE by owner: Quarter section irrigated farm. Known as S. L. Boles place. Located 6 mi. northeast of Muleshoe. Large cotton allotment, near natural gas. Write Susie Cockburn, 705 Carper Dr., Artesia, N. M. 8-6-4tp.

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 30 acres, good well, 1 mi. north and 2 mi. east of Hilltop Store, on highway 70. J. C. Terrell. 8-6-2tp.

FOR SALE: 4 room modern house on South Main. See owner at 319 W. Ave. E. 8-6-tfc.

FOR SALE: 16 acres west of city limits on Clovis highway. H. E. Wimberley, or call 3154. 8-40-tfc.

REAL ESTATE VALUES

* Farm and ranch, with good well and improvements.
* Some small tracts, improved.
* Good dry land farm with 138 acres cotton allotment.
* 160 A. choice land. Well improved. Two wells. Joins paved road. Good cotton allotment.
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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house to be moved, 21418. C. R. Black, 7 mi. northeast Muleshoe. 8-4-3tc.

FOR SALE: Lot 16 and W 1/2 of lot 17, Highland Addition, 75 ft. front. Contact Ralph Mardis, Box 638, Floydada, Texas. 8-4-10tc.

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• 320 acres, 4 rooms and bath, garage; \$7,000. All steel barn. Two 8 in. wells, priced \$300 A., 29% cash.

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• 160 acres, 4 room house, on pavement. One 8 in. well. At \$200 acre, will carry some.

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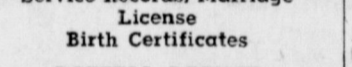
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• 40 acres, close in, good irrigation well. We have 3 of the 40-acre tracts.

• Good dry land tract of land south of town, 70 A. cotton.

• 177 acres, good dryland, close in. No improvements.

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• 160 acres, has 50 acres cotton. Two wells, good house. This is very good land.

• 160 acres, 8 in. well. Good 2 bedroom home. Price \$350 acre. This place has good loan.

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9. Autos For Sale

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FOR SALE: 1953 Ford 1/2 ton Fordomatic, trailer hitch, radio and heater, fair condition. Harold Wilson, Phone Lazbuddie YO 5-3736. 9-4-3tp.

FOR SALE: 1956 Chevrolet pickup, in good condition. Phone 3396. 9-5-2tc.

FOR SALE: One 1948 pickup for will sell for \$200. It is in good shape and the tires are good. Contact Ingle Gatewood at the Muleshoe Journal.

FOR SALE: 1950 Model UTU tractor and equipment. Gasoline tractor in good condition. Conrad Williams, Goodland, Texas. 10-52-tfc.

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FOR SALE: Add-A-Phase 7 1/2 HP, motor, model No. 55A, type 2S. Also have cartier bundles for sale. J. R. Carter, 2 1/2 mi. west, 2 1/2 south of Needmore, 10-6-3tp.

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17. Livestock For Sale—

FOR SALE: Rambouillet ewes with Suffolk lambs, 1 mile east, 1 1/2 north of Clay's Corner, Dalton Mimms. 17-4-4tp.

18. Seed For Sale—

FOR SALE: 2500 lbs. Sorghum Alum seed, 15c lb., one sack or all of it. At my place, 3 mi. out Clovis highway, 1 mi. north, W. D. Dorman, Rt. 1, Muleshoe. 18-6-3tp.

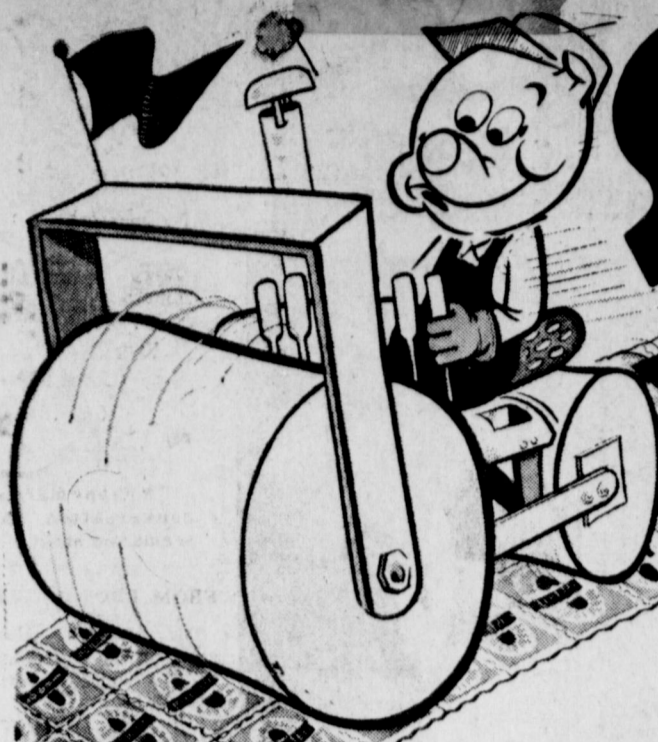
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STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF BAILEY:
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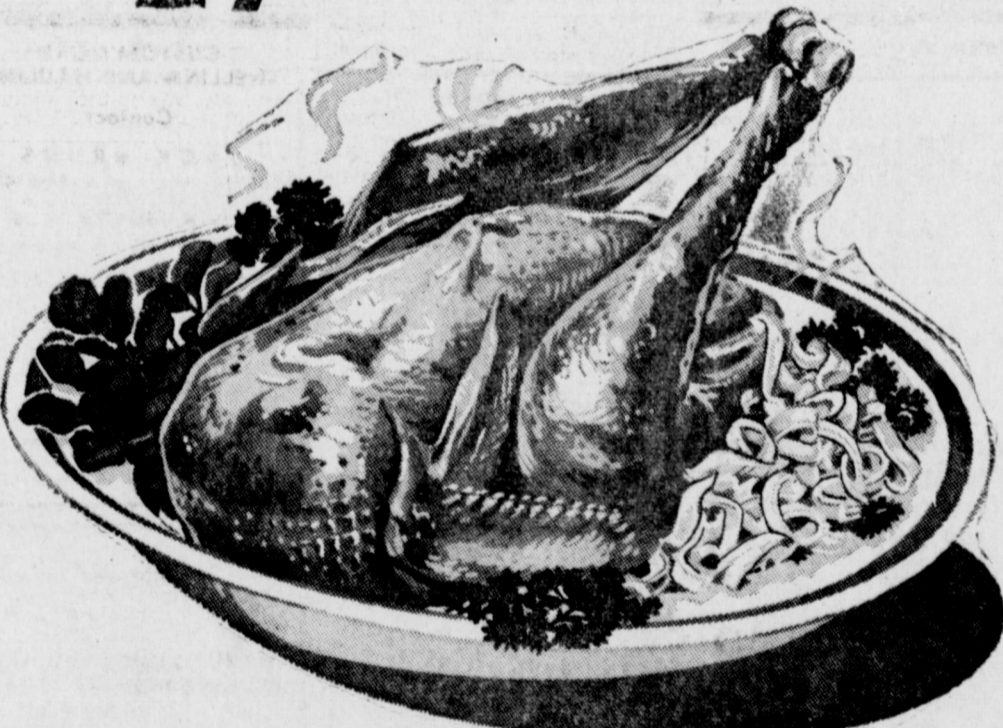


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- CORN** County Kist 12 Oz. Vacuum Pack 2 for 25c
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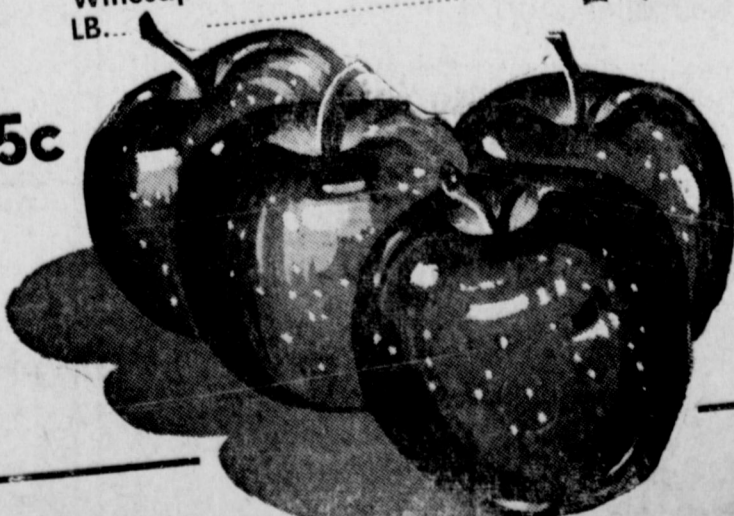
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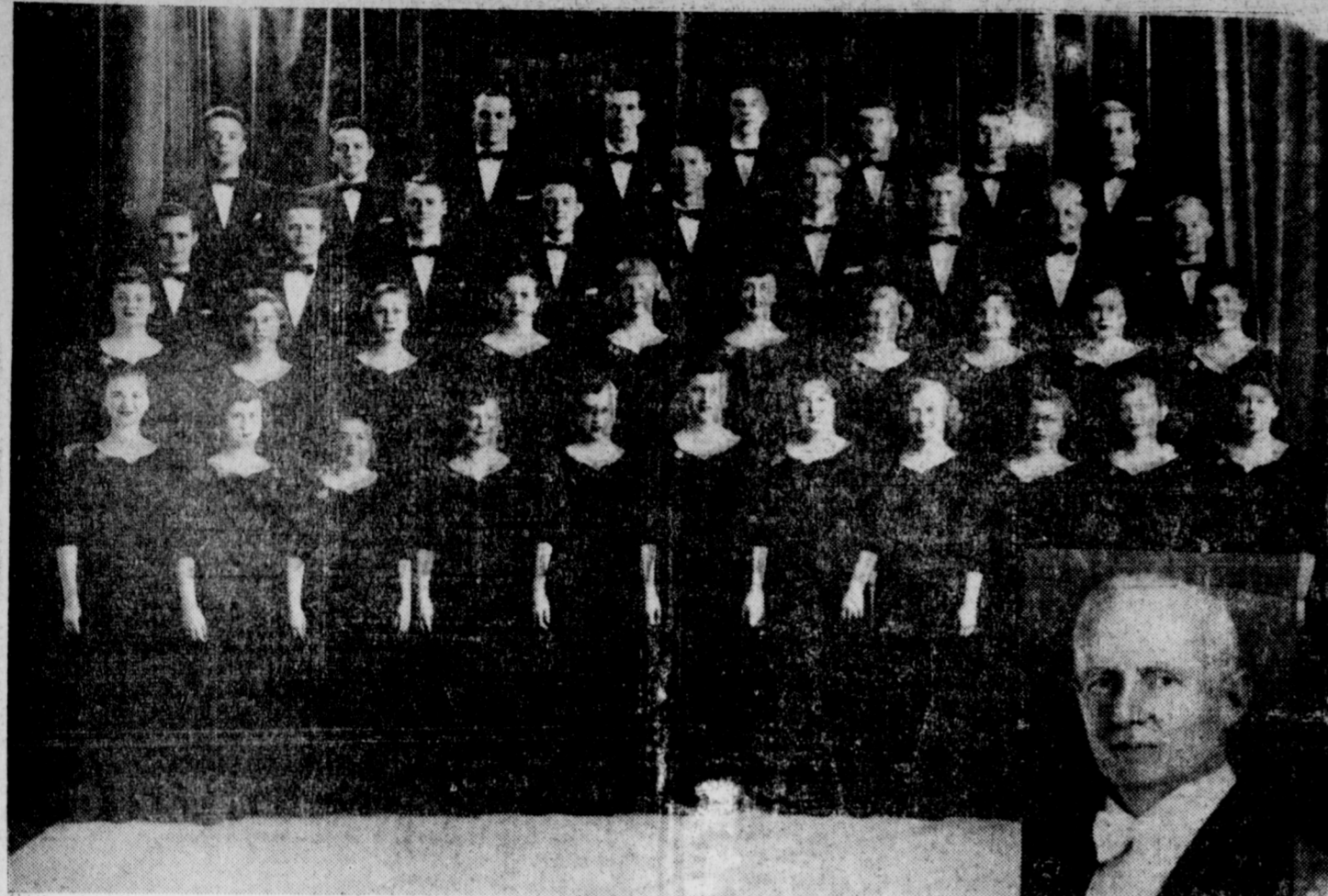
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WESTMINSTER CHOIR, internationally known choral group, will sing at Plainview High School Auditorium, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the International A Cappella Choir of Wayland Baptist College. This is the only appearance the choir will make in a radius of 100 miles of Plainview.

Mules, Mulettes Lose District Hopes In Defeat By Dimmitt Tuesday Night

The Mules and Mulettes lost their hope of being in final district competition Tuesday night when both teams were outscored by Dimmitt, league-leading courtsters.

The Mulettes fell before the onslaught of the Bobbies 58-76. B boys lost 41-47, and the Mules went down 40-67.

Williams, with 18, and Gross with 17 points were high scorers for the Mulettes, while Alexander and Oliver each scored 11 points to lead the Mules. Lowe had 27 for the Bobcats as high pointer.

The Mules and Mulettes each

Seeks Court Post



J. Edwin Smith

J. Edwin Smith, one of Houston's most prominent and active trial and appellate lawyers, today announced his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. He will seek the position being vacated by Associate Justice W. St. John Garwood, who has announced his retirement.

Tulia Takes Three From Muleshoe In Last Friday Games

All three Muleshoe basketball teams lost their games with Tulia there last Friday evening.

The Mulettes lost by a score of 41-62, and the B boys team lost 44-42. The varsity Mules scored 50 points to the 64 tallied by Tulia Hornets.

Bob Camp was high scorer for the B team with 13 points. Varsity high scorers were Alexander and Black with 14 points each. Garrison, with 25 points, was high pointer for Tulia.

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6:15 a. m. — Weather smry.	11:00 a. m. — Rhythm - Blues
6:30 a. m. — News & weather	11:30 a. m. — Headline News
6:45 a. m. — Trading Post	11:35 a. m. — Dixieland Music
7:00 a. m. — Mulebarn Melodies	12:00, 12:15 — Muleshoe State Bank Presents The 12 o'clock News
7:15 a. m. — Tex. & World news	12:15 p. m. — Gospel Music
7:30 a. m. — Western Music	12:30 p. m. — Farm Program
7:45 a. m. — Sports Cast	12:45 p. m. — Muletrain News
8:00 a. m. Public Service Program	1:00 p. m. — Easy Listening
8:05 a. m. — Coffee Time Music	1:45 p. m. — P S Program
8:30 a. m. — Headline News	2:00 p. m. — Pop - Western Music
8:35 a. m. — Breakfast Music	3:00 p. m. — Headline News
8:55 a. m. — Morning Devotions	3:05 p. m. — Music Cont'
9:00 a. m. — More Coffee Music	4:00 p. m. — Teen Time Parade
9:30 a. m. — Headline News	5:00 p. m. — Dixieland Jazz
9:35 a. m. — Music cont'	5:30 p. m. — News
9:45 a. m. — Church of Christ	5:35 p. m. — Twilight Music
9:55 a. m. — Opening Cotton Mkt.	11:00 p. m. — Sign Off
10:00 a. m. — Muletrain News	
10:20 a. m. — Music - Memories	

Independents Win Over Farwell 65-46

The Muleshoe Independent basketball team hosted Farwell here last Thursday night, and downed the visitors by a score of 65-46, with Elders being high pointer for the home team with 20 points, followed by Bobby Nickels with 14.

High scorers for Farwell were Woods with 10, and Dollar with 10 also.

County Teachers To Meet Monday

Monday evening the teachers of the Bailey County unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association will meet in the Richland Hills cafeteria.

The annual public relations dinner is planned for the evening with guest speaker, Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell from San Antonio, the new state president of the TSTA, addressing the group.

TSTA members from Bula, Three Way, and Muleshoe will be attending the dinner and meeting.

Independents Play In District Meet

The Muleshoe independent basketball team will play the first game in the independent tournament at 6:30 p.m. on February 10 at Lubbock, against Morton. Three Way Indies meet Ropesville at 10:15 the same evening in the fourth game.

Other teams entered in the district tournament include Primm Drug, Crosbyton, Spade, Levelland, Seagraves, Petersburg, Seminole, Brown Brothers, and K&K Food.

FAMILY NIGHT AT PROGRESS METHODIST

It will be family night Friday night. The church invites everyone to be present at 7:30 and to bring pot-luck supper. A recreation period will follow the supper.

H. D. CLUB

Trying To Cut Food Costs? Do you know that you are paying for more than food when you pay the grocery bill? How much you pay will de-

pend on a number of things such as: where and how you shop; whether fruits, vegetables and meats are fresh, canned or frozen; whether foods are in seasonal supply, and whether you select luxury or economy items.

Food bills will also be affected by the amount of impulse or "spur of the moment" buying

you do; the keeping quality of the food you select, how you handle, store and cook the food, and how much goes into the garbage can.

Another factor is the amount of home preparation you're willing to do. Many foods come packaged, ready to serve, cook or mix. These packaged foods save time and are convenient for the homemaker but if she is thinking of economy she should remember that approximately 35 cents of every dollar that she spends for groceries goes to pay for packaging and transportation.

The use of nonfat dry milk solids is an excellent way to keep food costs down. This milk can be had for approximately 8 cents a quart and contains more calcium per reconstituted quart than a quart of whole milk. Of course the cream is removed from the nonfat dry milk solids but chances are that you are getting enough animal fat from the meat, cheese and eggs that you eat.

You may like to use some whole milk along with the dry milk. This is a practice that many homemakers have adopted.

For many uses, you won't need to reconstitute the milk, simply sift milk powder, 3 tablespoons

for each cup of milk called for in the recipe, with the dry ingredients. Then use water instead of milk.

When making yeast rolls, sift the milk powder with the flour, and use boiling water instead of scalded milk to dissolve the sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm before adding the dissolved yeast.

Use nonfat milk solids for making your own mixes. Use them for biscuits, waffles, pancakes, gingerbread, cake and brownies. They can also be used in making cocoa.

Next time you have mashed potatoes, use a tablespoon of milk powder for every medium-sized potato. Add it with the butter when you mash potatoes. Then, instead of adding fluid milk, use some of the hot potato water in which you cooked the potatoes.

To increase nutritional value of gravies, white sauce, and cream soups, use a quarter of a cup of milk solids with each cup of liquid. Add additional protein to custards, puddings and cocoa by adding two tablespoons of milk solids when cooking is an easy way to help family members get more of the nutrients they need daily.



Going dancing is this gay harlequin cotton bag print dress with the sleeveless figure-molding bodice. Softly pleated, the side skirt billows from below the long midriff line of the fashion from the National Cotton Council's loan wardrobe. The cropped jacket has a velveteen bow for back interest. Six matching bags are needed for this Simplicity pattern (1571).

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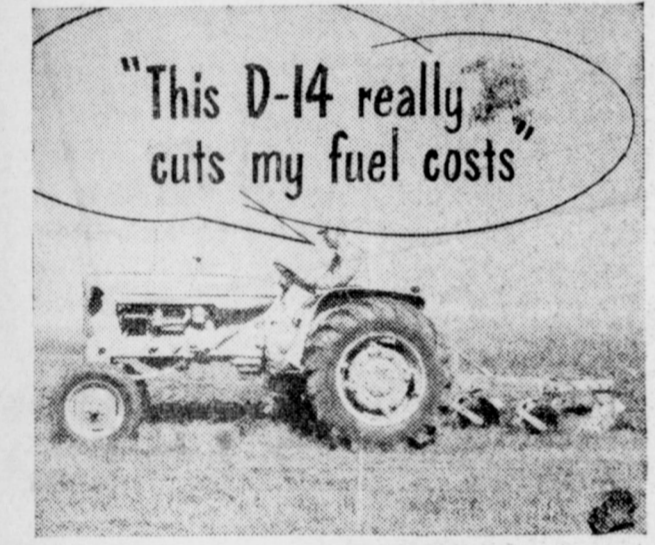
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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for March 2-8. Receiving the proclamation for the eighth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (right) who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951. Parents and other citizens are urged to visit their local schools during the week.

Legal Notice
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: American Cancer Fund and its unknown members, shareholders, officers, and representatives, and the persons who own stock or interest in and who constitute American Cancer Fund as an entity, corporation, association, firm, company or partnership, if it be any of such; and to the unknown devisee or devisees under a purported will of Clifford Mooers, deceased, dated September 21, 1956, admitted to probate in Kendall County, Texas, on December 10, 1956, and the unknown owners or claimants of any interest in the estate of such decedent or in any property standing in his name at the time of his death on November 13, 1956, including the lands and interests therein described in such suit and as described and identified in this citation, which are owned or claimed by such unknown claimants as devisee under such purported will. Defendants, each of whose identity and residence are unknown other than claimants American Cancer Society, Inc., a New York corporation, and American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., a Texas corporation, who have been joined as defendants in such suit for personal service.

named defendants are those persons first named in this writ and to whom it is above directed, and other defendants to be cited personally are: American Cancer Society, Inc., a New York corporation, and American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., a Texas corporation, and Betty Nuss, Chester Green, R. J. Kelly, Mrs. Gladys Van Pelt, Genevieve Conroy, Ralph Dahlstrom, Swen Lundahl, Russell Baughman, Charley McClaskey, Allan H. Ellingson, Paul S. Oles, and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, as executrix under the will of A. G. Koenig, deceased, and the said Mrs. A. G. Koenig, a widow, and Elizabeth Koenig, a feme sole, as the only heirs of A. G. Koenig, deceased; John T. Claybourne, Frank Demus, Mrs. C. W. Farley (and husband, C. W. Farley), Tom Walters, Leonard Ward, Bruno Brandt, W. E. Davis, and John W. Clark, individually and as constituting and representative of that class of five-year employees given cash legacies of \$500.00 each under the terms of such purported will of such decedent.

Said suit styled "Dolores Mooers, A Widow, vs. H. B. Fuqua, Independent Executor, et al.," being numbered 1525 on the docket of such court and a brief statement of the nature of the suit being as follows:

Plaintiff seeking equitable review asks to set aside a settlement made with her husband, Clifford Mooers, dated May 1, 1956, and this Court's decree of approval entered the next day in cause No. 1464, styled "Ex Parte: Clifford Mooers and Wife, Dolores Mooers" recorded in the minutes, Vol. 6, p. 636, and asks an accounting and for a declaration fixing the identity of the residuary devisee under a purported will of such husband as admitted to probate December 10, 1956, in which suit it is claimed that plaintiff as the wife of such decedent for 27 years before his death was induced to consent to such property settlement, and decree by the fraud of her husband and his agents, consisting of false representations and concealment of material facts as to the nature, extent and value of the community property and plaintiff's true interest therein at such time, and because of further false promises to bequeath and on account of mistake induced by fraud of her said husband and coercion; and it is claimed that a fraud was also practiced by such decedent on this Court, and that the proceedings did not comply with Article 2624a.

It is further claimed in such suit that all or substantially all property in decedent's name at

the time of such settlement and at the time of his death was community property, and that had the wife received those properties awarded to her in such settlement, such were greatly less than her share at such time, and such contract was grossly unjust and disadvantageous to her, but that there was further material fraud and deceit practiced on her as to those properties which it was recited she was to receive under such settlement because of failure of title and of consideration in material part and inability to deliver and failure to deliver personal property of the kind and value which it was represented such wife should receive.

Plaintiff offers to do equity and makes a continuing tender to restore that which she has received and asserts that due to her situation, inexperience, ignorance and deception she could not sooner have discovered such fraud and brought this action.

It is further claimed that since such husband's death the defendant H. B. Fuqua, acting as Independent Executor under the purported will of such husband, has come into possession of but has not distributed all of those properties which the husband wrongfully took under such settlement and decree and in which plaintiff had a continuing equitable ownership and interest, and that the other defendants are claiming to own or have some interest in such properties and estate as the respective cash legatees and residuary devisee under such purported will; and that among such properties are lands and interests in lands within the State of Texas including those described, listed and identified in such petition, including the following:

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1. A 1/2 mineral interest in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Blk. X, W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdiv.
 2. A 1/2 mineral interest in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 23, both in Blk. X of the W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdiv.
 3. A 1/2 mineral interest in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Blk. Y of the W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdiv.
 4. A 1/2 mineral interest in the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Blk. Z, W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdiv.
 5. A 1/2 mineral interest in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 31 and the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, Blk. Z, W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdiv.
 6. A 1/2 mineral interest in the S 1/2 of Sec. 89, Blk. B, Melvin Blum and Blum Survey.
 7. A 1/2 mineral interest in Lessor No. 4, League 179, of the Motley County School Land Survey in Bailey County, Texas, containing 177 acres, more or less.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To The Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing citation by making publication thereof in some newspaper, of legal circulation, published in the County of Bailey for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return day of the citation.

Herein Fail Not, but on the return day hereinabove named, have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in Boerne, Texas, this 30th day of January, 1958.

(SEAL)
(Signed) LORENE K. HAZZ, DISTRICT CLERK, KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS 6-4c.

Honor Roll
NEW SUBSCRIBERS
J. T. Mayfield, Friona.
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RENEWALS
Miles Warren, Fla.
Richard Smith, Mo.
P. C. Windsor, San Angelo.
"Lefty" McWilliams, Cleburne.
Reece Wilterding, Tulla.
Gwineth Cox, Seminole.



Home furnishings are being designed today especially for children. This amusing accent rug by Cabin-Crafts features the face of a lion, wearing a metallic gold crown. The rug of matted gold tufted cotton, with lion over-stitched in black and red, is washable.

Scoop Sez—
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to go ahead with this acute problem.

Swiped:
It's nice to have both ends meet, but we would also like to have them overlap a little. When one of my nonchalant friends was fired the other day, another man applied for the vacancy. The foreman said he didn't leave no vacancy. Every shadow is caused by light. If you face the sun, the shadows will fall behind you.

TOM, DICK, AND HARRY
The Bell triplet sons are named Tom, Dick, and Harry. Dick and Harry farm in Needmore community. Tom is in Lubbock. Their father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell of Lubbock.

- D. V. Cooper, Rising Star.
E. J. Calloway, Spearman.
James A. Robertson, Rt. 2.
Jacque Baker, Rt. 2.
Lewis Scoggin, Rt. 2.
L. N. Walker, Rt. 2.
Arnie Grogan, Rt. 2.
J. T. Actkinson, Rt. 2.
Elvis Childs, Rt. 2.
Melvin Seymore, Rt. 2.

Attend National REA Conventions

D. B. Lancaster, manager, and several directors of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Five Area Telephone Cooperative are attending a national meeting in Dallas this week. The combined meeting of members of the National Rural Electric and Rural Telephone Cooperatives is being held in Dallas this year. Mr. Lancaster took along several thousand postal cards, bearing the famous Muleshoe cartoon, to be distributed from the Bailey county booth at the convention.



Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—(Galatians 6.8.)

Each of us who has grown to maturity knows only too well that the bad things we have thought and done live on, if only in our dreams, to haunt and plague us. But, likewise, the good things we think and do live on to bless us—sometimes in unexpected ways when we most need comforting.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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Training Union Of Baptist Church Has Spaghetti Supper

Training Union supper of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the church dining hall which was decorated in a Valentine motif.

A spaghetti supper was enjoyed by approximately 90 persons. Following the meal, Mrs. E. K. Shepherd read some passages from the Bible and led in prayer. Films were shown and games played.

Eubanks Home Is Scene Of Family Party On Sunday

The family of Mrs. J. T. Eubanks in the Lazbuddie community held a family party at her home Sunday, with some of the visitors remaining for the weekend.

Three sisters were present. They were Mrs. Ethel Good of Corsicana, Mrs. A. B. Weeks of Tulsa, and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Snyder. One sister, Mrs. N. T. Ford of Sweetwater, was unable to attend. Brothers present were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kimbrough of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough.

Nieces and nephews present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ford of Snyder, Mrs. Lois Cox of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickels,



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough, and Neal Eubanks.

Following the noon meal, games were played, and the group enjoyed taking pictures.

OES Initiation Ceremony Held Tuesday Night

Muleshoe Chapter Order of Eastern Star met February 4 in Masonic hall for an initiation ceremony for Mary Murrell.

Mary Farley gave a report on the sick, and several thank you notes were read.

All members are urged to bring old clothing to the next meeting or pay a \$1 forfeit.

Pat Wingo and Elbert Nowell gave reports on Friendship night at Bovina, and an invitation was extended the Muleshoe chapter to visit the Bovina chapter.

TEL Sunday School Class Have Monthly Meeting Tuesday

The TEL Sunday School class of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly class meeting Tuesday, October 4, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lovie Benson.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Effie Bray. Devotional was given by Mrs. Bessie Harlan who read the 23rd Psalm. Group captains gave good reports. Business session closed with prayer by Mrs. Mary Evans. Sympathy cards were sent to the Roy Dyer family on the occa-

sion of her father's death, and to Mrs. H. E. Perkins on the death of a brother-in-law at Hillsboro. A get well card was sent to Will Harper who is in the West Plains hospital due to a broken hip.

Farewell Party For J. G. Arnnn Family At Goodland

The Goodland community gave Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Dolly) Arnn a farewell party Saturday night at the Goodland Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnn are moving to Muleshoe to farm a place there also. They had lived near Stegall for 18 years, rearing and educating two daughters, Gail and Betty at the Three Way school.

Those who met Saturday night and wished them a happy farewell with gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stegall, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Persky, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, and the pastor and wife, Bro. Dorn.

Friendship Night Held At Bovina

Bovina Chapter No. 839, Order of the Eastern Star observed their annual Friendship Night, Thursday evening, January 30, with a delicious salad supper and interesting program.

The Queen and King for a night program, emceed by Supt. of Schools, Martin, resulted in the election of Mrs. Vera Armstrong of Clovis, queen, and Charles Bainum, of Friona, king. Mrs. Armstrong's wish was to collect \$23 to help a needy family to pay their gas bill. When the collection was counted there was \$30.55.

Fish Fry Tuesday At Wenner Home

A fish fry was held in the home of Mrs. F. L. Wenner Tuesday night. Ralph O. Wenner of San Diego, Calif., and Gilbert F. Wenner of the Hub community, caught about 100 pounds of fish when they went deep sea fishing off the coast of California.

Those present at the fish fry were Rev. and Mrs. Ernest L. Merriott of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Delfer F. Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. Reaford K. Wenner and La Rita Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Ashford, Ronald, Linda and Lynial, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Wenner, Lonnie Dee Merriott and Gary, all of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgel W. Merriott of Lubbock.

BOOKKEEPING books for farm or any type business in stock at The Journal.

WORTHY ADVISOR



NAN ALLISON, who was recently installed as Worthy Advisor, Rainbow For Girls, Muleshoe Chapter.

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Those attending from Muleshoe were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nowell, Mrs. Lou Green, Mildred Wingo, Mary Farley, Ada Thomson, Callie Smith, and Ruby Green.

Chapters represented, other

than Muleshoe were: Littlefield, Amarillo, Friona, Hereford, Hale Center, Plainview, Canyon, Lockney, Clovis, N. M., and two members had come from Ft. Worth to attend this lovely affair. All reported a very enjoyable evening. About 125 attended.

Teachers Group Feted At Program Held Monday Eve

A meeting of the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association was held in the Richland Hills cafeteria, Monday, February 3 at 4:00 p.m.

The program consisted of the review of the book, "This I Believe," given by Mrs. Horace Blackburn.

Teachers of Richland Hills served refreshments of angel food cake and pink lemonade from a table decorated in the Valentine motif to all members present.

Clothing Topic Of Blackwater Valley HD Club Meeting

The Blackwater Valley HD Club met January 28 in the home of Mrs. Jack Sligar for a clothing demonstration on how to fit and alter patterns by Mrs. Harriett Brummett, county HD agent.

Ten members were present, and voted to name Jean Henry as parliamentarian, and Martha Aylesworth as delegate to the THDA meeting at Big Spring in April.

The next meeting will be February 4 in the home of Mrs. Guy Walker.

Insurance Topic Of Talk To HD Club Meeting

Bob Jacobs, of Pool Insurance Agency, spoke to members of the Blackwater Valley Home Demonstration club meeting in the home of Mrs. Guy Walker February 4. Jacobs spoke on life insurance as part of the club's study of family economics.

Sammie Sumrow was feted with a baby shower after club meeting, and received many nice gifts.

Refreshments were served to ten members, agent, Mrs. Harriett Brummett, and a guest, Mrs. Paul Durrett.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Phama Anderson, on February 18.

WSCS Continues Study On Japan

WSCS of Muleshoe Methodist Church met February 4 in the Youth Chapel for a study on Japan.

Mrs. I. F. Willman and Mrs. M. L. Wood gave the lesson.

We urge all members to be present for the February 11 meeting and a continuation of the study.

RECENT NEWLYWEDS



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clayton Toney were married January 24 in First Methodist Church of Muleshoe. The bride is the former Anne Birdsong, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdsong of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tarrant of Elkland, Mo.

Progress HD Club Hears Report On THDA Work Plans

Progress Home Demonstration Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Marie Maltby to hear a report on the THDA plan of work for the year, given by Mrs. Fern Davis.

Mrs. M. L. Jackson was a visitor at the meeting.

The next club meeting will be February 13 in the home of Mrs. Veta Self.

Simpsons Honor Son, Mother At Dinner On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Enochs were hosts at a semi-formal dinner in their home Sunday.

The occasion honored their son, Arlen, who is leaving for the Army February 9. Also, Mrs. Mary Simpson of O'Donnell, mother of Mr. Simpson, was honored on her seventy-first birthday.

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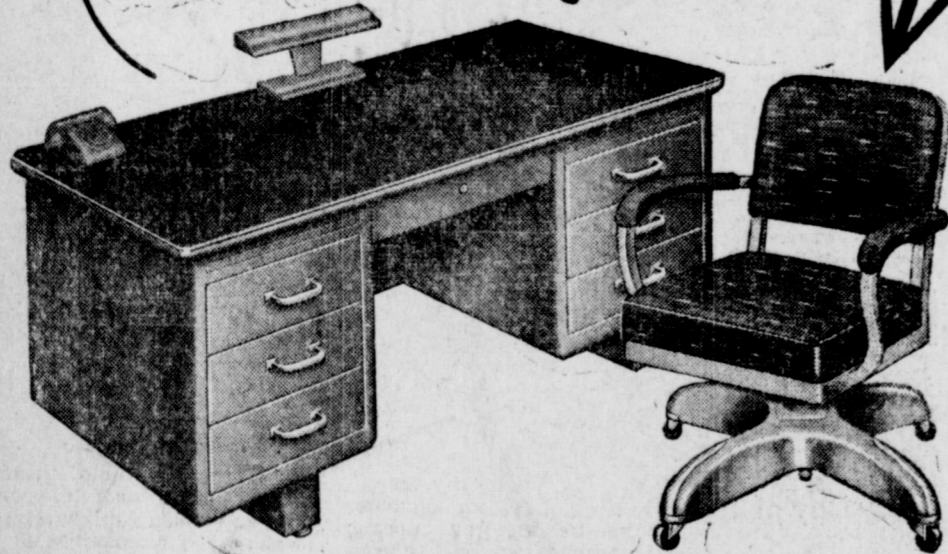
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Bailey County Electric Cooperative Meeting In Morton On February 14

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be held February 14, at 2 p.m. in the County auditorium in Morton. The purpose of the meeting will be to take action on the following:

Receive a financial report, progress report, and report on the general condition of the cooperative.

Appoint a nominating committee for the annual meeting to be held in 1959.

Consider and take action upon

any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

W. G. Newton, manager of the South Plains Electric Cooperative and president of Texas Electric Cooperatives has been invited to talk to the members about legislation and amendments to the enabling act that was acted upon in the last regular session of the Legislature.

Senator Andy Rogers, Senator Preston Smith, Representative Robert Bowers, and Representative Jesse Osborn are being in-

ited to the meeting and each will be given an opportunity to say something.

Leo Forrest, manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative at Hereford, has been invited to discuss wholesale power rates. This is a very important matter with the Cooperative and all of the members will want to know more about power costs to the Cooperative.

The nominating committee consisting of Robert Blackwood, C. B. Watkins, Ross Goodwin, Loyd Stephens, and W. E. Meyers, met on January 6. Robert Blackwood was elected as chairman of the committee. The committee then made the following nominations: E. W. Locker and C. P. Calvert, District I; Elbert Nowell and Joe Harbin, District II. These people, with any nominations made by petition or from the floor, will be voted on at the meeting in Morton on February 14.

Joe Sooter, president of the Cooperative, retires from the board after six years of faithful service. During the time Mr. Sooter has served as a member of the board,

he has an almost 100% board meeting attendance. He has conducted the meetings in a business-like, dignified manner. Joe operates a farm in the West Camp community, and all irrigation wells are powered by electricity. Joe is now planning on growing a few vegetables.

R. L. Kimbrough (called Robert by the board members) lives eleven miles north of Muleshoe and operates a farm one mile east of Clay's Corners. Robert has been on the board six years and also has almost a 100% record on attendance at board meetings. Robert likes to hunt birds in New Mexico and deer in Colorado. He has a good record on

PLEASANT VALLEY VIEWS . . .

Friendship Day Held In Community Center

by Mrs. Leroy Hicks

Mrs. C. W. Calhoun had a birthday party in her home recently, honoring her daughter, Glenda, on her seventh birthday.

Guests helping Glenda celebrate were Jeff Hunstad, Mary Dyck and her sister, Bob and Connie Jullian, Dusty Angel, and Carl and Sheryl Gable. Cake and ice cream were served to the little folks present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Short and son from the Flagg community have moved to this area and are farming a part of the Roy Taylor farm. They have moved where the Alton Taylors formerly lived.

Visiting last weekend in the home of his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turner from Lubbock. While here they attended church services at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Forrest Greene reports that her mother, Mrs. E. A. Seaton is getting along just fine from her recent eye surgery at a Amarillo Hospital.

Social January 28

A covered dish social was held at the Pleasant Valley community center Tuesday night, January 28.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubinek from Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley from Earth.

his bird hunting in New Mexico. Other members of the board are Thurlo Branscum, C. G. Damron, Roy Young, R. L. Davis, and Glenn Thompson.

This is the first annual meeting of the Cooperative that has been held in any location in the area served by the Cooperative other than Muleshoe. Members living in Cochran county and the south part of Bailey county will not be required to travel so far to the meeting. All members are urged to attend. The public is invited.

\$800 values in door prizes will be given away to members present. There will be an electric welder as a grand prize given at the close of the meeting.

Games of forty-two were played and donations were given to the March of Dimes to the sum of \$46.02.

The community extends sympathy to Billy Free and relatives on the death of his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Free of Earth last Thursday night. Mrs. Free had been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for several months.

Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Harold Allison, and Russell Haberer were among those from the Pleasant Valley community attending the funeral services of Mrs. M. J. Free in Earth Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner and family visited Sunday in Lubbock, in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Turner.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer attended the funeral services of Carey Stafford in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ryan of the Y. L. community were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roubinek and family in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Vera Engelking is spending a few days in the home of her brother and family, the Roland Matthesens in Muleshoe. Mrs. Engelking is due to go back to Plainview for a check-up soon.

Mrs. Almo Stevens underwent major surgery in the Muleshoe Hospital last Wednesday morning. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club held the Lamb County Friendship Day on Thursday, January 30 at the Pleasant Valley community center.

Registration of the guests was from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by members of the HD Clubs and visitors present.

Home Demonstration Clubs present were as follows: Spade, Rocky Ford, Oklahoma Lane, Yellow House, Sunny Dale, and

Pleasant Valley. Among other guests present were Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Floyd Bills of Earth, Mrs. Ed Steinbock of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Lady Claire Phillips, and Mrs. Bill Kimbrough, both from Littlefield.

A short skit or games were presented by each of the clubs as their part of the days entertainment.

Mrs. W. O. Hampton from the Sunny Dale club presented a book review based on the book, "Old Yeller".

Hospital News

ADMITTED

Mrs. Gil DeLeon, Mrs. Lessie Clevenger, Alfonso Archunetia, Frances Rogers, E. B. Fleming, Mrs. Edith Brockette, Harold Robertson, Mrs. J. L. Latham, Mrs. Joe Mardcutte, J. W. Harper, Mrs. B. R. Putman, M. E. Grimes.

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RECEIVES BASIC TRAINING

Army Pvt. Olojlo, A. Trusillo, whose wife, Nora, lives in Fowler, Colo., is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo. The 25 year old soldier is the son of Fred Trusillo, Muleshoe.

FORMER MULESHOE BOY PREACHES FIRST SERMON

Word was received here this week that Ferel Royce Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferel Little, former residents of Muleshoe, now living in Stephenville, would preach his first sermon at the Stephenville Methodist Church, Sunday evening, February 9. Ferel Royce, who is a senior student in Stephenville high school, was licensed to preach by the Methodist District Conference in December. He is a grandson of Mrs. Irma Willis of Muleshoe.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Spending Sunday in the home of Eva Murrah and Jerene were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murrah and children of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stark and son and Jesse Murrah, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and children.

You forgot to pay your poll tax:



DIRECTORS of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative are from left to right: R. L. Kimbrough, vice-president; R. L. Davis, C. G. Damron, Roy Young; D. B. Lancaster, manager; Thurlo Branscum; Joe Sooter, president;



Glenn Thompson, secretary-treasurer. In photo at right is retiring president Joe Sooter.

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Monday, February 10

TIME: 10:30 A. M.

TERMS: CASH

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4 - Twin City Lister Beams.

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3 - 28 inch Sweeps.

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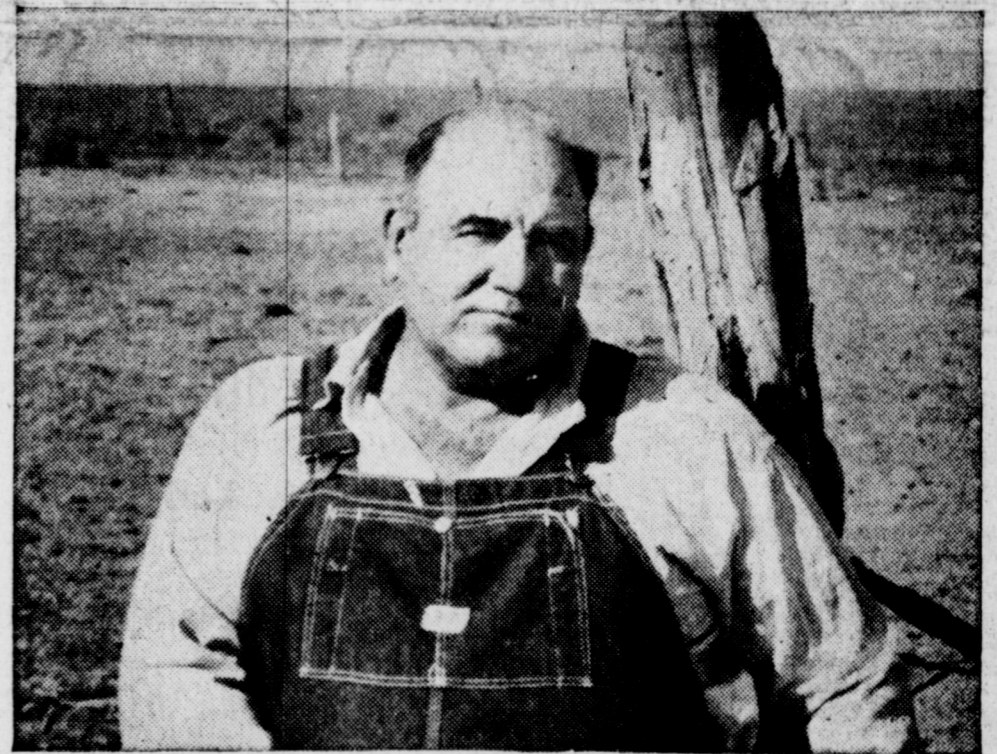
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SANDHILLS PHILOSOPHER COMES OUT FOR Saltier Newspapers For Cattle, Explains His Laziness

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses a topic he's an authority on this week. **Laziness.**

Dear editor:

I don't care how brainy a man is, how important his job is, whether he's mayor of a town without enough money to operate on or the Secretary of State in the same shape, or a college professor or a business tycoon or a scientist who thinks in mathematical formulas instead of words, there are times when, if you can catch him at it, he's not doing anything. He's tired. He's loafing.

It was therefore with a considerable amount of interest I read in a copy of a newspaper which my milk cow was chewing on the other day, it's obvious she needs some salt and if newspaper publishers wanted to real-

ly be of service to farmers they'd print their papers on a saltier quality of paper, with maybe a few minerals included, and when you get through reading it, hand it to your cows, improve, if not your rural readership, at least your rural usefulness, but to get on with this sentence, what I read in this paper which I took away from my cow was a statement that a group of scientists are making a study of laziness, to discover its cause and cure.

I don't know what their findings will be, and I won't go out of my way to find out, but if they think eliminating laziness will solve the world's problems, they're forgetting how energetic Hitler and Stalin and Mussolini and Julius Caesar and Attila the Butcher were.

You can blame a run-down farm on laziness, but I never

heard of a war you could blame on it.

Understand, we need energetic people, but did you ever see a farm surplus would be than it is if all farmers were equally energetic? If Mr. Benson thinks he's got problems now, he ought to eliminate laziness and see where he stands. Energy is what puts a gas service station at the spot where you need it, but energy is also responsible for putting another on across the street and cutting the first one's income in half.

I'm not saying that laziness is all right, I'm just saying energy can be carried too far. At least I've heard it can, personally I've never tried it and don't intend to.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

BABSON DISCUSSES RAILROAD SECURITIES

Babson Park, Mass., Feb. 6 — The recent suicide of Mr. Robert Young, Chairman of the New York Central Railroad, brings to my attention the problems of the whole railroad industry. As a matter of fact, President Alpert of the New Haven Railroad recently asked the Public Service Commission of Massachusetts to close over 50 railroad stations and discontinue a large number of trains, including crack trains between Boston and New York.

Reasons For Railroad Curtailment

One of the main reasons given for the railroads' troubles is that commuter passenger business does not pay, and is provided only at a great large loss to the railroads. This is the business of bringing great numbers of people into a big city every morning, and out again at night, all within short periods of time. In order to provide such service, many stations and much new equipment must be kept in prime condition all day for this very short use.

Your local stockbroker will tell you whether this situation applies to the railroad whose stocks you now hold. With the Union Pacific and Santa Fe, the proportion of commuter business is very small in relation to the total passenger business. On the other hand, with the Pennsylvania or New York Central, the proportion of commuter business is very large. Every railroad must be judged independently. We should not generalize about them.

Real Estate Taxes

Another reason for President Alpert's appeal for aid is the taxation levied on railroad real estate. Such taxes enable the cities to raise funds to build turnpikes, airplane terminals, etc., which help the competitors of the railroads. The railroads beg relief from these taxes; otherwise they threaten to liquidate. Liquidation would, in most cases, give bondholders full payment for their securities but would leave very little for the stockholders. Here again, it will be found that entirely different situations exist with different railroads.

For instance, the New York Central owns much valuable real estate in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station, New York City. Certain short-line railroads are almost real estate companies rather than railroad companies. The Southern Pacific and Great Northern have valuable oil and ore leases which secure their bonds. Here again, your broker

will tell you what railroads have valuable real estate and what railroads have not. You cannot generalize.

Competition From Trucks, Buses, Airplanes, Automobiles, and Pipelines

Competition is the basic difficulty of the railroads' difficulties. The various restrictions on rates and practices of the Interstate Commerce Commission were instituted when the railroads had a real monopoly. Today, the railroads have no such monopoly. These rate and other restrictions should be eliminated. In fact, I believe that the business of the country, and of the railroads, together with their employees and passengers, would be better off if the Interstate Commerce Commission were entirely eliminated.

The competition is not only in rates but also in conveniences. For instance, trucks take the goods from the factory door and deliver them to the consumer. Otherwise, trucks would operate from the factory to the railroad and then again from the railroad to the consumer. There are 50 million automobiles competing with the railroads! The higher the railroads raise their rates, the fewer passengers and the less freight they carry. Pipelines for oil and gas are here to stay; but the carrying of coal and oil by the railroads will decrease.

Labor Union Strangulation

One of the greatest handicaps of the railroads is the arbitrary and useless rules of the labor unions. These rules were made years ago before the use of diesel engines, automatic signaling and the various electrical appliances

which now provide safety. The worst of all is the so-called "featherbedding" whereby the railroads must pay for time which is not used in any productive manner while they are largely forbidden to introduce labor-saving equipment.

During the past few months, I have interviewed several railroad presidents. When I asked them the main reason for the difficulties of the railroads, they replied — "because of the foolish, useless and expensive rules of the labor unions." Unfortunately, it takes much courage for Congressmen or Senators to try to curb union labor.

What About The Future Outlook?

A large amount of railroad track should never have been laid. Certain railroads were built, not to carry passengers and freight, but rather to sell stocks and bonds. Such railroads should now be discarded and thousands of railroad stations should be closed. I feel that conditions may go from bad to worse until our whole railroad system collapses and has to be reorganized. Such reorganization could eliminate the useless duplication.

On the other hand, so many railroad bond issues are secured by so many different kinds of assets that each railroad would have to be reorganized independently. This would be sure to take a long time; but most first-mortgage and certain other railroad bonds should come out in the end worth par and interest. Therefore, my conclusion to holders of railroad securities is this: It may be better for you to sell your railroad securities now and

MAN IN SPACE

MAN'S FIRST ACTUAL STEP INTO SPACE WILL BE THE MANNED SATELLITE OR SPACE STATION. MANY TYPES HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED, ONE BEING WHEEL-LIKE IN DESIGN, LIVING AND WORKING QUARTERS WOULD BE INSIDE THE RIM AND SPOKES. IT WOULD SPIN CONSTANTLY GIVING AN ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY FOR ITS INHABITANTS.



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Washington News Letter

by Lydon Johnson

Dear Friend:

The agreement between the United States and Russia, signed this week is, I believe, one of the most important events of many years. It is an agreement to speed exchanges of persons, movies and radio-television broadcasts between this Nation and Russia.

Weapons alone hold no security for the United States or any other country. The best we can hope for from the intercontinental ballistic missile or any other weapon is a stalemate.

We must have these weapons because a stalemate is better than defeat. But we would be fooling ourselves if we thought that they could bring us anything beyond a stalemate.

True security will come only when war is no longer an instru-

ment of national policy. We must be realistic. I have little faith in outlawing war as an instrument of national policy merely through pacts of renunciation — either of acts of aggression or of specific weapons. The non-aggression pacts that were in fashion before World War II did not prevent war.

Efforts to outlaw war must be accompanied by positive steps to bring people together in cooperation.

When people work together to face a great challenge, they tend to lose their suspicion of each other. They become absorbed in the task before them—and fighting as an instrument of policy fades from the picture.

A great opportunity, in my opinion, is there afforded us by the present situation. There are positive steps that we can take in concert with the other nations of the world to face the great challenge presented by outer space.

These steps cannot be taken overnight. Making a reality of the "open curtain" policy—which I advocated last July after Russia's Khrushchev had appeared on television screens throughout this country—will require careful preparation. It is an effort that

TO SING IN AREA FHA CHOIR

Members from the Three Way FHA chapter who tried out for the area I choir were as follows: Sue Burris, Jane Garvin, Annolie Hightower, Margaret Hobgood, Patsy Sowder, Nan Johnson, Linda Welch, Paula Kindle, Narcissa Herrera, Virginia Klutts and Betty Hutton. The entire chapter is expecting to attend the area meeting with their sponsor, Mrs. Nan Dyer.

Mrs. John Gunter, Sr., selected Paula Kindle as the best alto and the best soprano was Nan Johnson. They will sing "Sheep

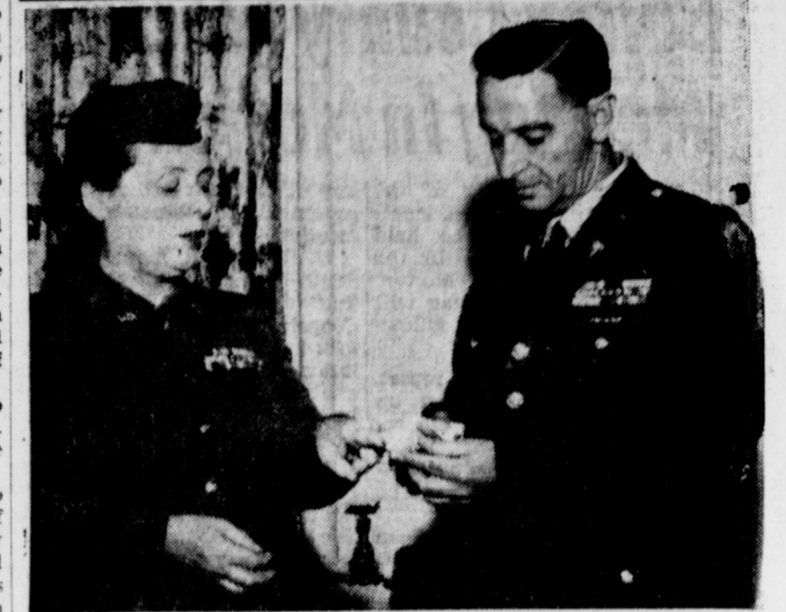
May Safely Graze" and "Oh What A Beautiful Morning" with representatives of other chapters in the Area I Choir, at the area meeting to be held in Amarillo on March 1.

PAPER for all purposes at The Journal.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray Griffiths was able to return to her home here Sunday night. She recently underwent surgery in an Albuquerque, N. M., hospital. She is recuperating nicely.

TALKING ABOUT MULESHOE



COL. INEZ HAYNES, chief of the Army Nurses Corps, and Lt. COL. E. H. ALSUP, executive officer of Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, examine a figurine of a little boy reading the Muleshoe Journal, when Col. Haynes recently visited Madigan. Both officers call Muleshoe their home town. The figurine was made at the famous Hummel factories in Coburg, Germany, when Col. and Mrs. Alsop visited there. —Army Photo

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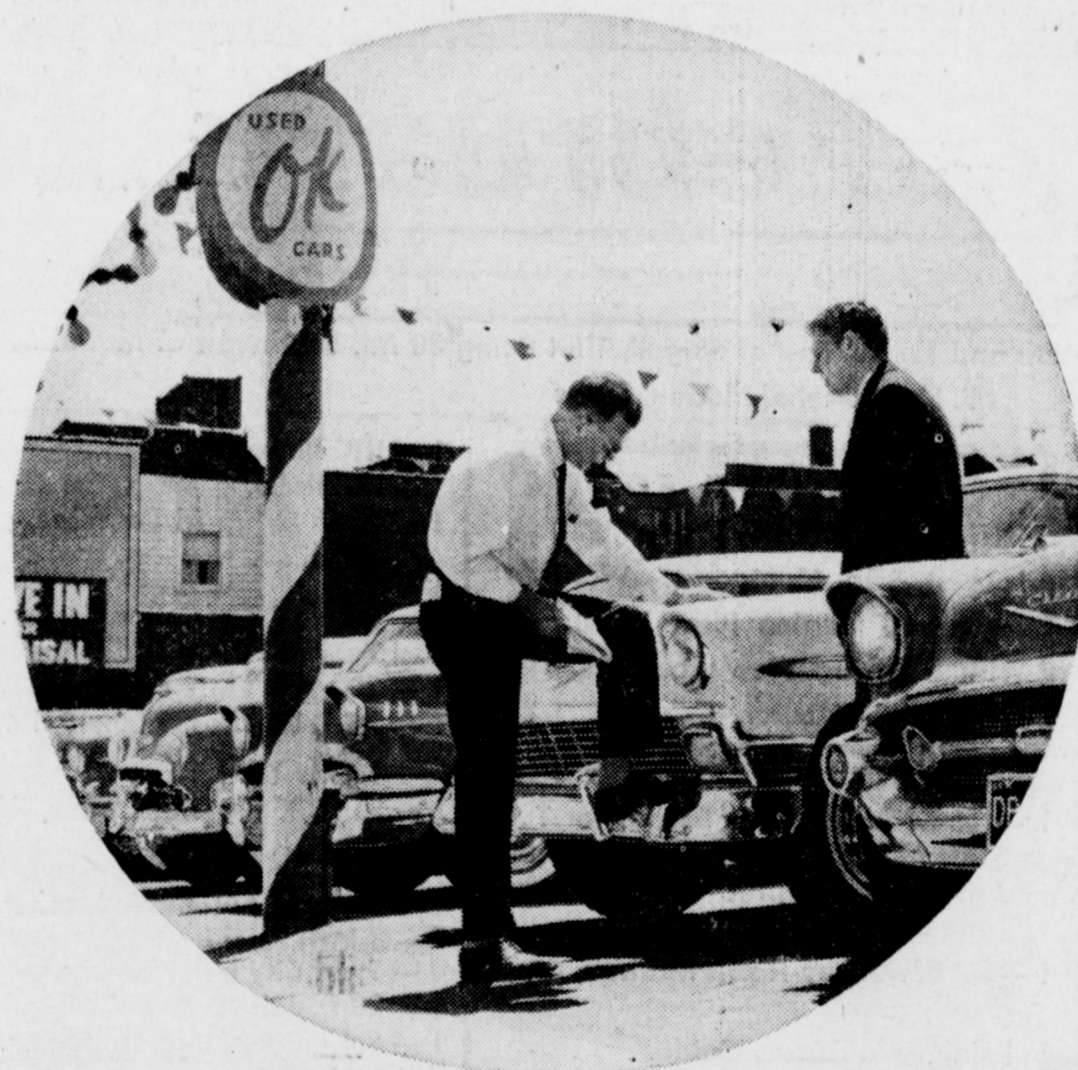
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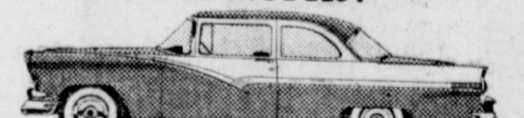


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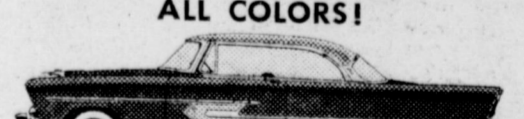
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The accounting firm of Williams and Merriman is now occupying new offices in their own building, located at the corner of Avenue B and West Second street in Muleshoe.

Constructed of masonry block exterior, the new building is painted a pleasing shade of buff, and is trimmed with red brick at the entrance on the north side. Large expanses of glass add to the interior lightness, and also to the exterior decorative scheme.

The main entrance, through glass doors, opens onto a cheerful reception room, decorated in buff, with accents of a harmonious green. The tile floor carries out the colors, and matches the reception room furniture.

Lighting throughout is through fluorescent ceiling fixtures. Exterior lighting is modern.

Ceilings are of a sound-deadening material in a random pattern supported by strips of metal. All interior doors are slab type mahogany, and woodwork trim is in a natural finish.

The office of Alex H. Williams, resident partner of the firm, is carpeted and is located to the right of the reception room. Rod Gwaltney occupies an office on the south side of the building.

In addition to these two main offices, there is a storage room, wash rooms, and two offices as

yet unoccupied. General contractor for the building was Lenau Lumber Co. Spud Thomas was electrical contractor, and Taylor Metal Products installed the year round air conditioning system, a heat pump.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

WARRANTY DEEDS

Thomas R. Jordan to Lewis E. Welch, Lot 10, west 10 ft. of lot 9, Stewart subdivision.

Charles L. Lenau, et ux to Charles Henry Long, Lot 15, Block 8, Lenau subdivision.

J. E. Towns, et ux to Lewis Travis, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34, block 2, Johnson subdivision.

Ervin Eaks, et ux to Hal Phipps, et ux. One acre out of Labore 21, League 186, Swisher County School Land.

J. H. Thomasson, et ux to Paul Lewis, Labore 9 and 10, League 199, Lubbock County School Land.

L. A. Smith, et ux to Earl A. Bowers, et al. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 47, Block C, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey.

J. W. Dear, et ux to J. C. Dear, N 80 acres of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 65, Block Y, Johnson subdivision.

Lewis Travis, et ux to Johnnie Wheeler, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Block Z, Johnson subdivision.

L. E. Bartlett, et ux to Joe Sooter, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 131, Block A, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey.

John R. Boydston, et ux to Sesame Growers, Inc. NE corner of lot 8, Fairview Land and Cattle Co. SD, of a part of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 40, Block Y, Johnson subdivision No. 2.

DEEDS OF TRUST

Rex D. Williams, et ux to Ida Mae Williams, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 43, Block A, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey.

Charles Henry Long, Jr., et ux to First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., Clovis, N. M. Lot 15, Block 8, Lenau Subdivision.

W. F. Farrington to Plainview Production Credit Ass'n. Lot 1 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2, Block 19, Duggan Annex, Labor 2, League 679, State Capitol Lands.

Jess C. Dalton, Jr., et ux to Scott D. Williams, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 9.

Denzil Christine Ivy to Jessie M. Osborn, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Block

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marvin Lynn Gaddy and Helen Delores Cannon.

Jimmie Clayton Toney and Anne Hardy Birdsong.

Domingo Espinoza and Benita Espinoza.

Rossie Ralph Meek and Thelma M. Whitford.

Murrel Glen Watkins and Mary K. Surratt.

MULESHOE REBEKAH LODGE MEET

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 met Tuesday at the Odd Fellows hall with 12 members in attendance. Evelyn Calder, Noble Grand, presided. Argille Millen drew the door prize.

Three Way News

Mrs. Frank Griffith

The high school football banquet was given in the community building at Morton February 1. The pep club, sponsored by Mrs. Betty Adams hosted the banquet.

The tables were decorated with miniature football fields with players on the field. Green and gold candles flanked the setting. Place cards were white with names in green and miniature gold footballs tied with green ribbon. Serving were the eighth grade girls.

The invocation was read by Rev. Hughes, Bonnie Bateas, president of the pep club, was mistress of ceremonies. Gloria De Hoyes, Lorena Long, Narcissa Amalla, and Linda Welch sang "Chances Are", accompanied by Nan Johnson.

Cach Bill Wood recognized the lettermen. They were Glen Lowe, senior; Mike Pollard, junior; Bailey Griffith, sophomore; Robert Sandlin, sophomore; Quinton Trulock, junior; Jessie Hodge, sophomore; James Tarlton, sophomore; Butch Tucker, sophomore; Thomas Coffman, freshman, and Mike Flanakin, freshman.

Coach Alexander of Morton high school gave the main address. Guests at the banquet were the football boys, their parents, parents of the pep club members, school board members, and their wives, teachers, and their husbands and wives, Rev. and Mrs. Dorn of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Morton.

Maxine Gant is reported to be improving. She has been ill several weeks due to an allergy.

Mr. and Mrs. Zomrv Boover and Drilma of Hale Center were able to attend the football banquet Saturday evening. Drilma was recently dismissed from the hospital after receiving severe burns about her face and head.

On the sick list last week were Mr. Elmer Bateas, Shirley Wayne, Bonnie Bateas, Mrs. W. C. McCelvey, and Cindy Bateas.

Farewell Party
A "42" party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Ann was given Saturday evening at the Goodland Gin Cafe. The Arns are moving to Muleshoe. A farewell gift from the friends of the community was presented to the Arns.

Mrs. Louie Jordan was hostess to a party given in her home Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mmes. Prior, Randal Cook and Tippees of Levelland, Mmes. Tommy Galt, Cass Stegall, Clint Everett, W. C. McCelvey, Hal Phipps, A. G. Taylor, and Frank Griffith.

Karen Knox, of Lubbock spent several days the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wittner.

Mrs. Tommy Galt was hostess to a products party in her home Wednesday afternoon. Following games and demonstration, re-

BULA NEWS BRIEFS

Sophomore Girls Fete Mothers At Luncheon

by Mrs. John Blackman

Ladies Bible Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. A. Thomas. Six ladies were present. The study was taken from the 15th and 16th chapters of Romans. Ladies present were Mmes. Doyle Turney, Dutch Cash, T. A. Thomas, Bradley Robertson, J. E. Autry, and John Blackman.

The Bula PHA girls met Monday night, February 3 in the school lunchroom. The program committee and also refreshment committee were Sandra Spence, Sue Johnson, Jorda Miller and Shirley Cox.

WSSC Meeting
The WSSC Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the church with six present. The program opened with a thought teaser test, to be answered by true and false. A discussion by group on the four questions concerning "prejudice" as taken from the lesson study book. The lesson was closed with

refreshments were served. Mrs. Frank Knox was lucky lady at the party and she received a gift.

Guests in the Louie Jordan home the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Weaver of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford and children of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Cook and children of Levelland.

Three Way high school girls were defeated Friday evening by the Bledsoe girls. The Bledsoe boys lost to Three Way boys. The Three Way boys are ahead in the conference games.

High Plains Station Tests Soybeans To Show Need For Late Season Water

The need for an irrigation in late September to mature the seed of soybeans was apparent from the yields obtained in a variety test at the High Plains Station of Texas Research Foundation in 1957. Due to the inability to acquire aluminum transport pipe, it was nearly impossible to get water to this test in late September. It appears that this late irrigation was necessary for maximum yields. However, recognizing the fact that the earlier types were favored by this lack of a September irrigation, data obtained are presented.

The ten varieties were planted on June 17 at rate of sixty pounds of seed per acre in two row plots 100 feet long. There were three replications of each variety randomly placed in the field to eliminate the effects of soil and water differences on yield. Thirty-six pounds of nitrogen and forty-five pounds of P2O5 were applied at planting. The plots received a preplanted irrigation and three subsequent waterings to make a total of 15 inches of applied water. There were 17.4 inches of natural rainfall during the period of April 1 to October 1 making a total of

a song by the group, "Out of My Heart".

Entertain Mothers
The sophomore homemaking class, under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Bernice Miller, honored their mothers Wednesday with a luncheon.

The girls prepared and cooked the food and also decorated the tables.

The three serving tables were covered in white cloths, centered with winter flowers and fruits, and white burning tapers.

Mothers present were Mmes. C. K. Holt, A. P. Fred, A. G. Aaron, Alton Aaron, Hugh Cook, Ray Seagler and Mrs. Miller.

Training Meeting
The west zone training union meeting was held at the Bula Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, February 2, with approximately 85 present. Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Cone Merritt of the Progress Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer of Dimmitt visited Tuesday in the Hub Marrow home. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer lived in the Bula community several years ago.

Mrs. Lessie Clevenger was admitted Sunday to the West Plains hospital in Muleshoe for several days of observation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and Mrs. W. L. Clawson drove to Sayer, Okla., Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lonzo Fort, an uncle of Mrs. Clawson's and Mr. Latham. Mr. Fort was 74 years of age at his death.

Leonard Clevenger and brother, Bill Clevenger of Morton, left about noon Monday for Albany, Texas, after receiving a phone message of the serious illness of their father's sister, Mrs. Ola Nelson. Mr. S. H. Clevenger was ill and unable to make the drive to visit his sister.

Jake Bogard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard left Monday morning, February 3 from Muleshoe for two years of training with the Army.

The senior class are real busy working on the school annuals, as February 18 is the deadline for all the annual work to be in for print, and they expect them back by the last of April.

Mrs. W. A. Risinger of Floydada, spent the weekend in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Risinger.

Bula grade school have entered the Sundown grade school tournament, and play their first game Thursday with Sundown.

Mrs. Alice Speck underwent major surgery at the South Plains Hospital in Amherst Tuesday morning. Mrs. Speck is the mother of Mrs. J. O. Dane.

Pink and Blue Shower
The basketball girls were hostess Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to a pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Melvin Howard.

The shower was held in the school lunchroom. The Bulaetts composed of Lennell Claunch, Sammie Reynolds, Judy Young, Shirley Cox, Sandra Angel and Kathy Archer, gave several vocal selections and Miss Opal Bi-gard and Sandra Spence reading poems.

Pink lemonade and Angel food cake were served to all girls of high school and several mothers. Ladies present were Mmes. Jim Claunch, H. A. Reynolds, J. M. Angel, D. J. Cox, Bernice Miller, W. C. Risinger, Hugh Cook, G. B. Salyer, C. L. Cox, Ray Seagler, A. P. Fred, Robert Claunch, J. W. Richardson, F. L. Archer, and J. D. Bayless.

Several from Bula attended the funeral for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petty, held at the Friona Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Petty will be remembered here as Miss Sandra Skinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Mrs. Jack Austin, DeWitt Tiller, Mrs. A. D. Hallford, and Miss Betty Hallford, Sandra Spence, Sandra Seagler, and Doris Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and three year old twin boys have moved into our community, living on the Bill Roberts farm. They moved here from Colorado City, Texas.

WMU Meets

The WMU met Wednesday afternoon in the church auditorium with 10 ladies present and five Sunbeams.

Mrs. John Richardson had charge of the study for the hour, with Mrs. Tidwell giving the devotional readings, taken from the four writers of the gospel. Mrs. John Boone gave the opening prayer, and Rev. Boone closing prayer.

Visiting Minister

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Boone were their son, Carl Mason Boon, student at Wayland College, Plainview, and also his room mate, a native of the Philippine Islands, Gonzalo Sepulin.

Mr. Sepulin preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night, and spoke of many interesting things concerning the people of his home. Rev. Boone returned the boys to their school Monday morning and will be in Plainview Monday and Tuesday to attend the pastors, laymen conference held at Wayland College.

News Maple

by Oran Reaves

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Carey Stafford in the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Bro. Tittle officiated at the services. Mr. Stafford is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dess Stafford and two sons, Billy and Stanley of Lubbock; three grandchildren; his mother; two sisters; two brothers, and many other relatives.

Guests at the Church of Christ Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Todd. Mrs. Todd will be remembered as Miss Fay

Akins. She taught Home Ec. in the Three Way school in 1951 and 1952.

Dinner guests in the James Pruitt home Sunday were Mr. Pruitt's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burel Pruitt of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Reaves and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton and children were there for the evening meal. Sunday was Mr. Pruitt's birthday; he was 70 years old.

The ladies of the Maple Church of Christ met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Vurles Wall, and worked on a quilt. Those present were Mmes. Bill Eubanks, Foy Lewis, Oran Reaves and the hostess.

Several in the community were on the sick list. Some of those were Bill Eubanks, Randy Lackey and Terry Mann. Mr. Holley had to be returned to the hospital Friday. He isn't doing very well after his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lewis had as their guest over the weekend, Mr. Lewis' mother, of Snyder.

Seed Producers May Meet Here

Certified seed producers in Lamb, Farmer and Bailey counties who are interested in meeting with State Extension agronomist Lee C. Coffey, during the week of February 24, in Muleshoe, should contact their county agent.

Coffey has agreed to hold such a two to three hour meeting if enough producers are interested.

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by JOHN CROW

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The the "Babe" made his greatest gesture. He stepped back and pointed to the flagpole in center field. The crowd gasped—then waited in tense silence as Root threw. Ruth swung, connected—and the ball sailed high and far into the center field bleachers. For a moment the crowd was silent. Then it rose en masse to cheer the greatest slugger of them all.

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February 15 Deadline For Filing Farm Income Tax Returns; Booklet Available

February 15 is an important date for most farm and ranch families according to J. K. Adams, Bailey county Agriculture Agent. February 15 is the deadline for filing your income tax return if you qualify as a farmer by having received at least two-thirds of your total gross income from agricultural operations. Farmers who filed an estimate (1040ES) and paid their estimated tax by January 15, have until April 15 to file a final return for 1957. Here are some timely tax tips for farm and ranch operators.

If you sold breeding or dairy stock from your herd during 1957, be sure to report these in the proper place. These animals must be reported on Schedule D rather than Schedule F. If breeding or dairy stock are kept for 12 months or more, the sales qualify for long term capital gains treatment—and are 50 percent taxable. Consult a competent tax accountant if you need help on these and other transactions.

Here is a word of caution for taxpayers who sold off a portion of their breeding cattle, sheep, or other livestock in 1956 and took the "drouth sales" option if not reporting such sales. Congress passed the law allowing taxpayers to withhold reporting such income provided they would buy other stock as replacements by the end of 1957. If this income from 1956 "drouth sales" was invested in similar livestock in 1957, a statement to that effect must be attached to the tax return for 1957.

But, if any taxpayer failed to locate suitable livestock for replacements and still expects to so use funds from "drouth sales" for 1956, he must obtain an extension of time beyond that allowed by law. This consent for any extension must be obtained by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue Service. The taxpayer must set forth the reasons why it has not been possible to re-stock during the past year so that the request is logical and reasonable.

Many taxpayers are not cer-

tain about when their children cease to be a dependent. Even sons or daughters who married during the taxable year may be dependents for 1957. You are entitled to one exemption for each of your children (including step-children and those legally adopted) if during the taxable year the child:

Received more than one-half of his or her support from you, and

Had gross income of less than \$600. This \$600 limitation does not apply if the child is under 19 years of age, or if he or she was enrolled in an accredited school for five months or more during the year, and

Did not file a joint return with her husband (or his wife) for the year.

Information on these and many other points on farmers' tax questions are explained in detail in the 1958 Farmers' Tax Guide. You may have a copy by calling at your County Extension Office located in the courthouse. This publication is written in simple language and will be helpful for your reference during the year. Study of the reference should aid the farmer to raise questions on many tax-saving items with his tax consultant.

J. M. VINSON AT NAVAL MOTHBALL CENTER

J. M. Vinson, seaman, USN, son of Monroe Vinson of Muleshoe, is serving with the Columbia River Pacific Reserve Fleet, at the Tongue Point Naval Station, Astoria, Ore.

This station at one time used as a Navy seaplane base, is now a "Mothballing Center" where auxiliary vessels of the Pacific Reserve Fleet are inactivated.

ATTEND MEETING

Bob Jacobs and Myron Pool, Jr. associated with the Pool Insurance Agency and representatives of the South Coast Life Insurance Company in Muleshoe, attended a meeting of the agents in the Northwest Texas area held in the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, January 25. Plans for 1958 were outlined at the meeting.

No Hope For Boost In Cotton Acreage Allotment In 1958

High Plains farmers, along with other cotton producers across the U. S. cotton belt, face 1958 with little or no hope of increased cotton acreage, according to information from Washington, D. C.

W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. today said that Agriculture Secretary Benson told Congress last week he does not have the power to boost acreage allotments for the 1958 cotton crop.

The Plains Cotton Growers recently sent Wilmer Smith, New Home, vice-president, and George W. Pfeifferberger, executive vice-president, to Washington to attend a conference with Secretary Benson. This conference was arranged by the National Cotton Council and representatives asked Benson for increased acreage in 1958.

Allotments for the 1958 crop have been set at 17,600,000 acres. The National Cotton Council asked an increase to this allotment to help overcome an impending shortage of high quality fiber.

Parmer County Farm Bureau News

by Raymond Euler

In these days of dollars which aren't worth too much, but for which there is such a scramble, it is important that we all remember that the value of many things, particularly regarding government regulations, should be measured in values much more important to Americans than present dollar value. We should remember that freedom, the one thing Americans have always had more of than any other people in the world, has been the reason for, not the result of, more money, and the things it can buy.

One of the theories advanced by some groups, and still being promulgated in some groups, is that the more the working man is paid, the more the farmer will

net because the working man buys food and fiber produced on the farm. Of course there is truth in the theory up to a reasonable point. But the record clearly shows now, that wages can go up while farm income goes down, on a net basis. There must be a balance factor considered.

It is also true that the laboring group is not any happier now than they were when they said they would be completely happy with certain increases in pay and additional fringe benefits. Actually, the economy of a country goes deeper than wageing one dollar against the other. Let us hope that the secret will be learned and applied for the benefit of everyone in America.

Vice-president Jack Patterson and some of his workers will attend a membership chairman's rally in Austin next Thursday, February 15. The Texas Farm Bureau membership goal for 1958 is 80,000, and we believe it will be realized.

You are reminded that if you haven't returned the letter requested sometime ago, that you do so, with your suggestions for improving the local Farm Bureau.

CONSIDER THIS: Evil men understand not judgement; but they that seek the Lord understand all things.

Prepackaged Food Offer Advantages

Prepackaging of food is often thought of as an extra service to the consumer. And it is frequently used as an explanation for the rising costs involved in marketing farm products.

Both these ideas are sound, says B. G. Hancock, extension horticulturist, but overlooked is the fact that packaging may also be of great advantage to the producer and seller of farm goods. He cites prepackaged carrots as an example.

As recently as 1951, only about 1 percent of the fresh carrots was sold prepackaged. More than 85 percent are now sold this way. This change is due in part to advantages to the grower, shipper, retailer, and consumer, says Hancock.

Prepackaged carrots are topped by the growers as they are harvested. There are no tops to pay

Certified Seed Growers Must Request Permission To Label Substandard Seed

Producers of certified seed must obtain permission from State Seed and Plant Board before labeling as substandard cotton seed produced in 1957 for the 1958 marketing, Dr. A. W. Young, chairman of the board, declared.

Misinterpretation of the board's January ruling that 1957 substandard cotton seed may be labeled "Germination below 80%" has been reported with the result that some seed growers may be failing to secure approval from the Seed and Plant Board. An emergency must be considered to exist before approval is given, he said.

"The permission granted to label cotton seed with a certification or registration tags with the statement 'Germination Below 80%' does not relieve certified seed producers from any of the general requirements, rules or regulations pertaining to cotton seed or any other class of seed," he pointed out.

"In other words," said Young, "producers in the certified seed program in Texas must make written application to the State Seed and Plant Board for permission to use this method of labeling their substandard seed and receive that permission."

"The request should indicate the germination of each seed lot which is to be so tagged," he added.

He said the regulations are spelled out in "Section IIa of General Requirements of All Applicants" in the state agriculture department's "Seed Certification Standards—1956."

Earlier this month Dr. Young announced the board's decision to maintain germination stand-

ards for certified and registered cotton seed in Texas. The board has been asked to lower minimum germination requirements by many producers.

"There seems to be insufficient justification," he said, "to lower the standards because of the general unfavorable climate conditions in 1957 which resulted in lower than average germination of cotton seed in Texas."

He added that "if the standards were lowered now, they would undoubtedly need to be raised again next year."

Young, who is also agronomy department head at Texas Tech's Agriculture School, cautioned cotton growers not to purchase just any high germinating cotton seed for the 1958 planting.

"Some of these seed lots may come from areas where varieties of cotton are grown which are not adapted to the areas in Texas where they are offered for sale," he said.

Several cotton seed producing states have lowered minimum germination standards for certified and registered cotton seed, Young noted.

"The result has been that the high-germinating seed lots have sold up to \$400 a ton while lower-germinating seed stocks are being offered at varying price levels which are based largely on the percentage of germination of seed," he added.

No cotton farmer has to be told about the reduction in profits that insects can cause. But luckily, cotton insects can be controlled economically by the use of the proper poisons at the right time.

Controlling damaging infestations of boll weevils, boll worms and other insects on cotton growing on fertile soils returns substantial profits even when a large number of applications is necessary for maximum yields. On upland soils where insect infestations do not last long, fewer applications may be needed.

Giving information and recommendations for the control of the various cotton insects is the theme of two leaflets recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service—L-218, "Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects," and L-219, "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm in Texas."

L-218 deals with the more harmful cotton insects. It contains a chart giving the recommended controls and also general information including points on the safe handling of insecticides.

L-219 deals with the pink bollworm specifically. It tells about the habits and damage of the insect and gives special attention on the ways to fight it.

Copies of the leaflets may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. IVAN MARDIS, OLDTIMERS, VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mardis have returned to their home in Tucson, Ariz., after a few days visiting here with relatives and old friends. They moved from Muleshoe about 28 years ago.


He is a son of Mrs. C. C. Mardis of Muleshoe, a brother of Harold Mardis of Muleshoe and Homer Mardis, Clovis. Mrs. Mardis is a sister of Arnold Morris, of Muleshoe.

Ivan was at one time city secretary here, also fire chief, and

held other jobs at the same time. He was just about a one man city government. Now they are photographers at Tucson.



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David Weyer's hobby of custom gun fitting and loading of custom shells is one that could conceivably turn into a lucrative business, although it is not with this purpose in mind that he pursues the hobby.

In a snug little shop in his back yard, David has the tools and equipment to fit custom made stocks to hand guns, rifles and shotguns, to blue the metal parts of guns, and to custom load rifle shells for discriminating sportsmen.

Working painstakingly with hand tools, David carves custom fitted stocks for guns from choice selected pieces of walnut and maple. In addition to fitting the stock to the gun and its owner, the primary object of the custom stock is to enhance the appearance of the gun. Bringing out the grain and figure of the wood, inlaying it with designs, and checking portions of the stock all add up to the beauty of the completed job.

Many of the carving tools have been made by Weyer from chisels, files, and even screw drivers to suit a particular purpose.

At present he is fitting a beautiful piece of birdseye maple to a rifle for a customer, and is carving a hand made grip for a target pistol from walnut for another customer. Both pieces, while still unfinished reveal the care and attention Weyer gives his work.

There is no rush work done in this little shop, for in addition to the natural care he gives each task, David has a regular job at Byron Guinn Body Shop. In addition to his family, he also devotes considerable time to work in First Methodist Church, where he is a member of the Board of Stewards.

Besides the custom stocks, David has dies and presses for reloading rifle shells, with custom load. This entails removing the spent primer cap, replacing it, and shaping the case itself. Then an accurately measured amount of special powder is inserted and finally the particular weight lead bullet is inserted.

Many standard rifle shells can be altered to pack more velocity, hence greater power for game shooting, and it is this objective that spurs much of the custom loading.

Occasionally Weyer is called upon to make repairs to guns, and has several on hand now which are either just completed, or are in the process of being put

back into operating condition. To test the efficiency of repair work, Weyer has constructed an ingenious firing box, into which guns are shot without danger from the bullet. This consists of a metal box packed with wet sand, with a pipe inserted in one end. The gun is fired through the pipe and the bullet spends itself in the sand. Velocity can also be gauged with the box, by checking the depth of penetration into the sand along a measured distance.

Weyer speaks familiarly in terms of velocity, bullet weights, bores and rifles, all terms familiar to the rifleman, but confusing to the layman. At any rate one gets the impression that David Weyer knows what he is doing, and his work which is becoming more and more demanding, proves this point.

Future plans call for an addition to the shop, and an increase in the mail order custom work which already is growing.

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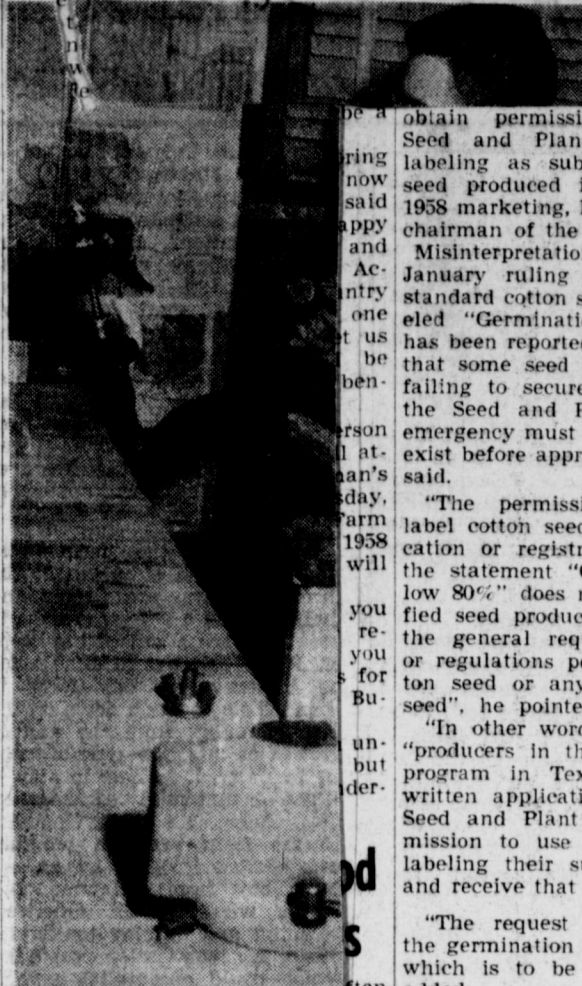
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STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
From The Bible
And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God... (Romans 8:28.)

It is wonderful to meet, on memorable occasions that are all too infrequent, a person who truly loves God and obeys His commandments every hour of every day. Such a one radiates love and joy, peace and harmony, strength and goodness, and is really blessed and fulfilled. We can all be like that—why aren't we?

GUNSMITH HOBBYIST



DAVID WYER is shown fitting a rifle shell. In the foreground is a rifle shell to be custom fitted to a rifle.

TODAY'S MEDITATION

Read Luke 18:18-27.
Come, follow me. (Luke 18:22.)

The great Filipino martyr, Dr. Jose Rizal, once expressed his disappointment over the aimlessness of many of his countrymen. In the face of a national crisis, he referred to them as "stone-walled" in the fields without being aware of the parts of their own land. Leave a stone alone by itself in the field, and it is trampled under the feet of men, or perhaps becomes lost in dust or mud. Pile it up again and make it part of a floor, or wall, or house, and as long as that house stands, the stone has usefulness.

If we take our seemingly insignificant lives and build them into the cause of the kingdom, our lives will have meaning. In the face of today's great opportunities for investing our lives in this worthwhile cause—seeking to salvage humanity from hate and fear—we are so often found floating aimlessly around. We are overburdened by the petty problems of our personal existence. God helping us, let us forget self and deepen our discipleship.

PRAYER
Our Father, we thank Thee for calling us to be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to hear and obey. Open our eyes to the wonderful opportunity to become part of Thy eternal kingdom. Grant us the will to learn of Christ and the courage to follow Him. In the Master's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"Except a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone."
—Ricardo E. Fernando (Phil.)

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



obtain permission from State Seed and Plant Board before labeling as standard cotton seed produced in 1957 for the 1958 marketing. Dr. A. W. Young, chairman of the board, declared. Misinterpretation of the board's January ruling that 1957 standard cotton seed may be labeled "Germination below 80%" has been reported with the result that some seed growers may be failing to secure approval from the Seed and Plant Board. An emergency must be considered to exist before approval is given, he said.

"The permission granted to label cotton seed with a certification or registration tags with the statement 'Germination Below 80%' does not relieve certified seed producers from any of the general requirements, rules or regulations pertaining to cotton seed or any other class of seed," he pointed out.

"In other words," said Young, "producers in the certified seed program in Texas must make written application to the State Seed and Plant Board for permission to use this method of labeling their standard seed and receive that permission."

"The request should indicate the germination of each seed lot which is to be so tagged," he added.

He said the regulations are spelled out in "Section IIa of General Requirements of All Applicants" in the state agriculture department's "Seed Certification Standards—1956."

freight on and no need for ice to keep the useless tops cool. Retailers report handling costs reduced from 14 cents per sales dollar and waste and spoilage losses cut from 8 to less than 1 percent. Space required for handling carrots is cut and the film bags reduce spoilage and extend shelf life, making possible a continuous supply of fresh carrots. Housewives, too, prefer the fresher, crisper and cleaner carrots.

Ten years of research by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the carrot industry led to adoption of efficient dorse and further all organic methods in their efforts to make people safety conscious.

The club had for guests Jean-Boy Scout leaders, Muri J. Schriener, member of the Roswell club and John Bloomfield, member of the Cheavis club. Other visitors included Phil Cook, a representative of Mestinghouse; Jim Dal of San Antonio, and Troy Moore, of Muleshoe State Bank.

Rotarians were delighted to have Doris Childers, their pianist, with them again. Doris recovered from an injury sustained in an early season basketball game.

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quickest way to obtain seed was to harvest grass seed growing wild, but this method produced few seed, and they were expensive.

Farmers were skeptical at first about growing grass. They were afraid the demands would not last and the production would not be profitable. Many things soon changed his mind. Grass seed production not only produces income from the crop, but it also supplies good grazing for livestock after seed has been harvested. Another important benefit is the residue and organic material furnished by the plant.

Grass seedlings are delicate and must usually be seeded in dead cover. A good stand is needed to make production worthwhile.

Under irrigation, some of the more commonly raised grasses will produce on the average as follows:

Grass	Lbs. Per Acre
Weeping Lovegrass	150
Switch Grass	250
Sideoats Gramma	500
Indian Grass	700

These yields are based on second year cuttings.

A considerable number of farmers in Bailey county are now raising grass seed. Dan Bruns, Pete and Jake Salyer, Charles Glover, Carl Barnert, Lewis Scoggins, Dwight Sheriff, and Earl Bowers are just a few who raised grass seed last year. They and several others plan additional acreage in 1958.

IN BOOK ON TWIRLING

The National Baton Twirling Association, in conjunction with Drum Major magazine, announced this week the release of the ninth edition of "Who's Who in Baton Twirling".

Drill 234 Wells In County During 1957

A total of 234 irrigation wells were drilled in Bailey county during 1957, according to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

There were 248 permits issued for wells and 201 new wells drilled.

In addition, 24 replacement wells were drilled and one old well deepened. Eight efforts resulted in dry holes.

GOPHERS ARE DANGEROUS

A gopher might not hurt you but he might cause you to hurt yourself. Randy Johnson Sunday poured gasoline in a gopher hole, touched a match to it, went on to doctor another hole. The holes were connected by an underground tunnel and the flame came out the wrong hole. Randy's hand was severely burned. No injury to the gopher reported.

Insect Control Guide For 1958 Now Available

No cotton farmer has to be as about the reduction in profit that insects can cause. But if, cotton insects can be controlled economically by the use of the proper poisons at the right time.

Controlling damaging infestations of boll weevils, boll worm and other insects on cotton growing on fertile soils returns substantial profits even when large number of applications necessary for maximum yield.

On upland soils where insect infestations do not last long, few applications may be needed. Giving information and recommendations for the control of the various cotton insects is the theme of two leaflets recently issued by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service—L-218, "The Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects," and L-219, "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm in Texas."

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Christian Science Services
Today's need for proofs rather than professions of divine power will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday at the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Spirit."

Selections to be read from the Bible include the following promise of Christ Jesus (John 14:12): "Truly, truly, I say to you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I am unto my Father."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (233:1): "Every demand makes its demands upon us higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness and death by the power of Spirit, Jesus destroyed them. This is

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PROGRESS NEWS REPORT

Former Resident Are Hurt In Car Accident

With other cotton producers across the U. S. cotton belt, face 1958 with little or no hope of increased cotton acreage, according to information from Washington, D. C.

W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., today said that Agriculture Secretary Benson told Congress last week he does not have the power to boost acreage allotments for the 1958 cotton crop.

The Plains Cotton Growers recently sent Wilmer Smith, New Home, vice-president, and George W. Pfeifferberger, executive vice-president, to Washington to attend a conference with Secretary Benson. This conference was arranged by the National Cotton Council and representatives asked Benson for increased acreage in 1958.

Allotments for the 1958 crop have been set at 17,600,000 acres. The National Cotton Council asked an increase to this allotment to help overcome an impending shortage of high quality fiber.

You are reminded that if you haven't returned the letter requested sometime ago, that you do so, with your suggestions for improving the local Farm Bureau.

CONSIDER THIS: Evil men understand not judgement; they that seek the Lord understand all things.

Parmer County Farm Bureau News

By Raymond Euler

In these days of dollars which aren't worth too much, but for which there is such a scramble, it is important that we all remember that the value of many things, particularly regarding government regulations, should be measured in values much more important to Americans than present dollar value. We should remember that freedom, the one thing Americans have always had more of than any other people in the world, has been the reason for, not the result of, more money, and the things it can buy.

One of the theories advanced by some groups, and still being promulgated in some groups, is that the more the working man is paid, the more the farmer will

Lone ★ Agriculture

By JOHN C. WHITE, Commissioner

The Farmer Takes A Boarder— And Makes A Profit

A new kind of farm diversification has arrived. It's called the "farm vacation", and for many farmers whose grown-up and gone children have left them with roomy, semi-vacant farmhouses it could well prove to be a profitable sideline enterprise.

In fact, so feasible and successful has the idea been that it has spread all the way from New York's Fifth Avenue where it was first conceived to the heart of Texas and the open spaces of Montana.

Operation of the "farm vacation" plan is a simple one; the farmer who has spare room and facilities and a wife who likes to look becomes a sort of inn-keeper. For a fair but profitable fee he invites some city folks to spend their vacation down on the farm. Judging from the annual growth of this new type of tourist industry, it is here to stay.

The commercial organization most responsible for development of the farm vacation program was started in 1949 by an ex-farm boy from Delaware, Bill Wolfe, who saw in America's booming and bulging tourist industry a new vacation possibility which could accomplish several important things. First of all, the farm vacation could bring together farmers and city folks so that they might learn one another's problems and profit by the association; also, this could provide the city dweller with relief from the tedium of his existence without high cost and strenuous travel; and, finally, it could help raise the income of some farmers over the country.

Mr. Wolfe's organization, Farm Vacations and Holidays, Incorporated, last year printed and distributed some 250,000 catalogs listing about 300 farms in 28 states and Ontario. They hope eventually to list 5,000 farms which would be catalogued by sections of the country.

Through the Farm Vacation catalog, the prospective vacationer can select the type farm he would like to visit as well as the location he prefers. The listings are not ordinary classified type advertisements such as "have farm—will rent room;" enough details are provided to form a fairly clear picture of each individual farm available, and all vacationers and farmer-landlords are expected to have learned a great deal about each other before any actual commitment is made.

All in all, it's a good, sound and healthy idea for the vacationer, and a potential source of supplemental income for the farmer who thinks he might be able to help educate, entertain and generally keep happy a "civilized" stranger.

For information on either securing the Farm Vacation catalog or on getting a farm listed, the address is Farm Vacations and Holidays, Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 36, N. Y.

—In Washington

Clinton Davidson

If you listen to the debate in Congress this week you can hear what sounds remarkably like an echo of speeches made some 33 years ago in those same House and Senate chambers.

The issue is the same: How important to our defense is air power? The central figure of the debate in 1925 was the well-remembered Brig. Gen. William "Billy" Mitchell, an early and earnest advocate of air power.

Mitchell was being court-martialed by the Army for criticizing the military brass for failure to build up our almost non-existent air force. Congress was divided over whether Mitchell was a crackpot or a genius. Has it, or will it soon, become antiquated by guided missiles? Those are questions this session of Congress must attempt to answer.

Who will make the important decision? Two small groups of experts, the Senate and House sub-committees for Air Force appropriations, have major responsibility for supplying the answers. The conclusions they reach can determine the success or failure of our defense against aggression.

Hearings on President Eisenhower's budget request for Air Force funds, including both missiles and planes, will be begun by the committees within the next few weeks. This and a later column will be intended to give you a behind-the-scenes look at how those committees think and function.

First, the Senate sub-committee. Both Chairman Dennis Chavez, a New Mexico Democrat, and ranking minority member Leveritt Saltonstall, a Massachusetts Republican, are men of unusual vision and ability. Sen. Chavez fought for more money for our defense all last year, bucking the "economy" tide that was running strongly. That he was right is now indicated by President Eisenhower's request for a supplemental defense appropriation for the remainder of this fiscal year.

The New Mexico Senator has combined ability and 35 years of seniority to rise to the head of one of the most important and powerful committees in Congress. Replying to charges that Congress had cut military funds too drastically, he told us:

"My figures show Congress has not been reluctant to provide the money to assure this country's safety. We are going to keep right on providing every cent needed to maintain our position as a world power."

Two years ago Sen. Chavez, with what now proves to have been remarkable foresight, fought successfully to include a billion dollars more in the Air Force budget that the Administration had asked for or wanted. As much or more than any other man in Congress he has helped to build a strong U. S. air force.

Sen. Saltonstall came to the Senate in 1944 and has twice been re-elected. As a former chairman of the Armed Services Committee, he has a thorough knowledge of our military strength and requirements.

"The front line of our defense is SAC (Strategic Air Command) with the B-52, and in the months ahead, we hope, with the B-58. These are the weapons of today and today's defense must be built around them," Sen. Saltonstall said.

Prepackaged Food Offer Advantages

Prepackaging of food is of thought of as an extra service to the consumer. And it is frequently used as an explanation for rising costs involved in marketing farm products.

Both these ideas are sound, that packaging may also be of great advantage to the producer and seller of farm goods. He cites prepackaged carrots as an example.

As recently as 1951, only about 1 percent of the fresh carrots sold were prepackaged. More than 99 percent are now sold this way. This change is due in part to advantages to the grower, shipper, retailer, and consumer, says B. G. Hancock, extension horticulturist, but overlooked is the fact that prepackaging may also be of great advantage to the producer and seller of farm goods. He cites prepackaged carrots as an example.

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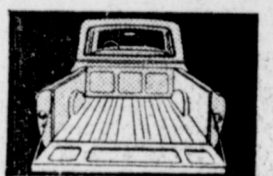
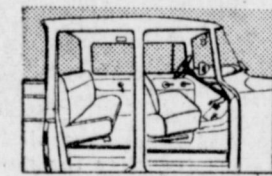
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